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ANNUAL REPORT

CITY OF LACONIA

FOR YEAR ENDING
FEBRUARY 15, 1906

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BENJAMIN F. DRAKE
Seventh Mayor of Laconia

NINETEEN HUNDRED AND SIX

THIRTEENTH

ANNUAL REPORT

OF THE

RECEIPTS AND EXPENDITURES

OF THE

CITY OF LACONIA

NEW HAMPSHIRE,

FOR THE

YEAR ENDING FEBRUARY 15, 1906,

TOGETHER WITH OTHER ANNUAL REPORTS AND PAPERS
RELATING TO THE AFFAIRS OF THE CITY.



Laconia Press Association, Printers

MAYORS OF THE CITY OF LACONIA.

City incorporated by Act of Legislature approved March 24, 1893. First organization of city government May 3, 1893.

*CHARLES A. BUSIEL	1893-4.
SAMUEL B. SMITH	1895-6.
CHARLES L. PULSIFER	1897-8.
EDMUND TETLEY	1899-0.
JARED A. GREENE	1901-2.
WOODBURY L. MELCHER	1903-4.
BENJAMIN F. DRAKE	1905..

*Deceased, Aug. 29, 1901.

ORGANIZATION OF CITY GOVERNMENT.

TUESDAY, March 28, 1905.

At ten o'clock in the forenoon of the above date, members-elect of the city council for the municipal year of 1905, and the hold-over members from the previous city council met for organization agreeably to the provisions of the city charter.

The oath of office was administered to the mayor-elect, Benjamin F. Drake, by Hon. Woodbury L. Melcher, ex-mayor.

The mayor administered the oath of office to the following councilmen-elect, to wit:

Ward 1—John M. Guay.

Ward 2—Louis J. Truland.

Ward 3—Fred S. Roberts.

Ward 4—Edwin P. Thompson.

Ward 5—Walter H. Rines.

Ward 6—J. Grant Quimby,

Stephen B. Cole.

Prayer was offered by Rev. W. H. Getchell, after which the mayor delivered his inaugural address.

INAUGURAL ADDRESS

OF MAYOR BENJAMIN F. DRAKE, MARCH 28, 1905,

Gentlemen of the Council:

First of all I desire to express my appreciation of the confidence reposed in me by my fellow citizens by calling me to assume the responsible duties of mayor of our city. I pledge them, and you, gentlemen of the council, that I will give to the duties of the office whatever ability I possess, and will in every way possible protect the interests of our city, and to this end I ask your hearty support.

The various departments of our city government during the past year, appear to have been managed prudently, and as their reports have been published I shall not at this time review them. Eleven members of the present council were members of the council last year, and must be familiar with the needs of our city. You will have before you the recommendation of the finance committee of last year, who are familiar with the city's finances, and it will be worthy of your consideration. Let us appropriate what money is necessary to carry on the various departments of our city government, and when the various amounts are once appropriated, let us keep the expenditures within the appropriations.

It should be the duty of this council to do everything possible to encourage our manufacturers to rebuild the mills, and the citizens their homes, so cruelly destroyed by fire.

While I shall not make any recommendation at this time I deem it proper to call the attention of the council and our citizens to the brown-tail moth plague, which

must interest us all, as it may call for special legislation in the near future, as it has already been considered wise by our sister cities and towns.

The report of the Board of Public Works should receive your consideration, and means should be provided to continue the present improvements they have commenced on Elm and Water streets. The rebuilding of the Perley canal across Main street I believe is a very important matter, and I hope this council will take early action to ascertain if some arrangement cannot be made between the Laconia Car Company Works and the city to this end. The canal should be rebuilt before Main street is paved or concreted to the railroad tracks, an improvement that will be called for in the near future.

Gentlemen of the council, the money we exact from the people to run our municipal affairs belongs to them, and we are only their servants to see that it is judiciously expended. As business men, let us do this in a business way, so that at the end of our official term, no reflections can be cast upon us.

Gentlemen of the council, I am now ready to proceed with the business of the session.

MUNICIPAL REGULATIONS,

FOR PAYMENT OF BILLS AGAINST THE CITY.

All bills against the city must be approved by the person authorizing the charge; and unless this is done, no action can be had upon the bill by the committee on accounts and claims, and no order will be given for its payment. When the bills are certified to as above, and left with the city clerk not later than Thursday, at 12 o'clock M., preceding the last Monday of each month, they will be audited by the committee on accounts and claims, and if approved by them and allowed by the council, will be ready for payment on the following Wednesday, at the office of the city treasurer.

Meetings of the committee on accounts and claims are held on the Friday preceding the last Monday of each month, at 7.30 o'clock P. M., at the city clerk's office.

CITY GOVERNMENT,

LACONIA, N. H.

Inaugurated fourth Tuesday in March yearly. Stated meetings: The last Monday of each month, at 7.30 o'clock, P. M., at council room, Masonic Temple, Main street.

1905.

CITY COUNCIL.

MAYOR.

Elected March 14, 1905, for one year. Salary \$300 per annum,

BENJAMIN F. DRAKE.

Office: Masonic Temple, Main Street. Residence: Cor. Clinton and Prospect Streets.

COUNCIL.

Ward 1.—CALEB J. AVERY.*

JOHN M. GUAY.†-††

Ward 2.—WILLIAM WALLACE.*

LOUIS J. TRULAND.†

Ward 3.—AMOS J. DINSMOOR.*

FRED S. ROBERTS.†

Ward 4.—FRANK H. LOUGEE.*

EDWIN P. THOMPSON.†

Ward 5.—SAMUEL D. MCGLOUGHLIN.*

WALTER H. RINES.†

Ward 6.—CLARENCE W. PLUMMER.*

WILLIAM NELSON.*

J. GRANT QUIMBY.†

STEPHEN B. COLE.†

*Elected March 8, 1904, for two years.

†Elected March 14, 1905, for two years.

††Resigned Nov. 1, 1905, on election as city marshal.



F. S. Roberts	C. W. Plummer	J. F. Trask, City Clerk	C. J. Avery	W. H. Rines
W. Wallace	L. J. Truland	B. F. Drake, Mayor	A. J. Dinsmoor	F. H. Lougee
E. P. Thompson	S. B. Cole	W. Nelson	J. M. Guay	J. G. Quimby
				S. D. McGoughlin

CLERK.

JULIAN F. TRASK, Ex-Officio.

STANDING COMMITTEES.

- Finance.* — The Mayor (ex-officio,) Councilmen Cole, Thompson.
- Accounts and Claims.* — Councilmen Plummer, Truland, Wallace.
- Public Instruction.* — Councilmen Lougee, Dinsmoor, Thompson.
- Roads and Bridges.* — Councilmen Roberts, Nelson, Guay.
- Parks and Commons.* — Councilmen Rines, Avery, Nelson.
- Fire Department.* — Councilmen McGloughlin, Plummer, Avery.
- Lighting Streets.* — Councilmen Quimby, Truland, Lougee.
- Elections and Returns.* — Councilmen Wallace, Dinsmoor, Guay.
- Engrossed Ordinances.* — Councilmen Dinsmoor, Thompson, Avery.
- Police and Licenses.* — Councilmen Roberts, Cole, Guay.
- Sewers.* — Councilmen Nelson, Avery, Thompson.
- Land and Buildings.* — Councilmen McGloughlin, Wallace, Guay.

EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENTS.

CITY CLERK.

Salary \$600 per annum and fees as provided by law.

JULIAN F. TRASK.

Office: Room 7, Masonic Temple, Main Street.

CITY TREASURER.

Salary, \$75 per annum.

ARTHUR W. DINSMOOR.

Office: Laconia National Bank.

CITY OF LACONIA.

CITY SOLICITOR.

Salary, \$300 per annum.

STEPHEN S. JEWETT.

Office: Rooms 3, 4, 5, 6, Masonic Temple, Main Street.

BOARD OF ASSESSORS.

Salary, \$700 per annum for the board.

J. FRANK SLEEPER.

LEWIS S. PERLEY.

CHARLES L. PULSIFER.

Office: Room 1, Masonic Temple, Main Street.

COLLECTOR OF TAXES.

Salary, \$450 per annum, conditional on amount collected.

CHARLES F. LOCKE.

Office: Room 1, Masonic Temple; 41 Elm Street, Lakeport.

BOARD OF PUBLIC WORKS.

Created by Act of Legislature, 1901. Elected by the city council.
One member of said board to be chosen biennially on the fourth
Tuesday of March to serve six years. Annual salary of each
member, \$100.

J. HENRY STORY, *President*.

Elected to fill vacancy, Sept. 30, 1901. Term expires March 26, 1907.

JULIUS E. WILSON, *Secretary*.

Elected March 28, 1905, for six years.

JACOB SANBORN.

Elected March 24, 1903, for six years.

Office, Room 2, Masonic Temple.

CITY ENGINEER, SUPERINTENDENT OF SEWERS, AND STREET COMMISSIONER.

Appointed by Board of Public Works, Salary, \$1200.

FORREST G. BERRY.

Office: Room 2, Masonic Temple, Main Street. Residence: 13 Summer Street. Office hours: 7 to 9 o'clock, Monday and Saturday evenings.

OVERSEERS OF POOR.

For Wards One and Six.

ARTHUR TUCKER.

604 Union Avenue.

For Wards Two, Three, Four and Five.

A. EUGENE HILL.

676 Main Street.

Salary, \$50 each per annum.

CITY PHYSICIAN.

GEORGE H. SALTMARSH, M. D.

Salary, \$50 per annum.

BOARD OF HEALTH

Salary, \$200 per annum for the board, divided as follows: Member from Laconia proper, \$125; member from Lakeport (so called), \$50; member from Weirs (so called) \$25.

J. A. WRISLEY, M. D., *President*.

Elected March 28, 1905, for three years.

Office: Odd Fellows Building, Lakeport.

WALTER H. TRUE, M. D., *Secretary*.

Elected March, 1903, for three years.

Office and residence: 642 Main Street.

FRED E. MOORE.

Elected March 1904, for three years.

P. O. address: The Weirs, N. H.

DEPARTMENT OF SCHOOLS.

BOARD OF EDUCATION.

Salary, \$90 per annum for the board.

WILLIAM A. PLUMMER, *President*.

ALBERT C. MOORE, *Secretary*.

Elected March 10, 1903, for three years.

CLIFTON S. ABBOTT.

GEORGE H. LANG.

OLIN S. DAVIS.

Elected March 8, 1904, for three years.

CHARLES L. PULSIFER.

WILLIAM A. PLUMMER.

ALBERT C. MOORE.

Elected March 14, 1905, for three years.

DENNIS O'SHEA.

MARY GALE HIBBARD.

LEROY J. SEVERANCE.

SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS.

Salary \$1200 per annum.

JOSEPH H. BLAISDELL.

Office: High School Building.

PRINCIPAL OF HIGH SCHOOL.

Salary, \$1300 per annum.

E. W. BUTTERFIELD.

PUBLIC LIBRARY.

TRUSTEES.

Elected by the City Council.

JOSEPH H. BLAISDELL, Supt. of Schools, Ex-officio.

For term ending March, 1906.

JOHN T. BUSIEL.
CHARLES L. PULSIFER.

For term ending March, 1907.

CHARLES F. PITMAN.
CHARLES F. LOCKE.

For term ending March, 1908.

ERASTUS P. JEWELL.
JOHN W. ASHMAN.

LIBRARIAN.

OLIN S. DAVIS.

FIRST ASSISTANT LIBRARIAN.

JULIA S. BUSIEL

SECOND ASSISTANT LIBRARIAN.

JESSICA M. PHILLIPS.

JANITOR.

JAMES B. FERNALD.

POLICE DEPARTMENT.

POLICE COMMISSIONERS.

* Appointed by Governor and Council of New Hampshire, term six years.

FRANK E. BUSIEL.

Term expires March 27, 1907.

CHARLES W. VAUGHAN.

Term expires April 1, 1909.

FRED C. SANBORN.

Term expires February 21, 1911.

CITY OF LACONIA.

CITY MARSHAL.

Appointed by Police Commissioners.

Salary, \$800 per year.

*H. K. W. SCOTT.

†JOHN M. GUAY.

Office: Rooms 8-9, Masonic Temple.

ASSISTANT CITY MARSHAL,

Appointed by Police Commissioners.

Salary, \$750 per annum.

FRANK A. BAILEY.

POLICE OFFICERS.

BERT M. HUTCHINS.**

CHARLES A. HARVELL.

RUEL H. HOADLEY.

SPECIAL POLICE OFFICERS.

FRED R. ADAMS.

CHARLES P. CLEMENT.

NELSON P. GILMAN.

JONA. B. CHAPMAN.

SAMUEL D. MCGLOUGHLIN.

FRED L. ROLLINS.

ORRIN H. LEWIS.

ALBERT GRIFFIN.

EZEKIAL W. GRAY.

WILLIAM A. SMITH.

JUDSON A. CUNNINGHAM.

LEANDER WHITCHER.

GEORGE E. LAVALLEY.

CHARLES L. KIMBALL.

ARTHUR W. SPRING.

*Resigned Nov. 4, 1905, to accept Wardenship N. H. State Prison.

**Resigned Nov. 1, 1905.

†Appointed to fill vacancy.

MERTON A. LEAVITT.
DANIEL FINN.
JAMES B. FERNALD.
JOHN M. SANBORN.
HORACE E. ROWEN.
FRANK S. WILLEY.
ELMER H. MOULTON.

TRUANT OFFICER.

H. E. ROWEN.

POLICE COURT.

POLICE JUSTICE.

Salary, \$500 per annum.

OSCAR L. YOUNG.

Appointed by Governor and Council, Aug 26, 1903.

ASSOCIATE POLICE JUSTICE.

Paid \$2 per day of service.

TRUE W. THOMPSON.

CLERK.

Salary \$100 per annum.

MARTIN B. PLUMMER.

FIRE DEPARTMENT.

CHIEF ENGINEER.

Salary, \$100 per annum.

ARTHUR W. SPRING.

ASSISTANT ENGINEERS.

1st.—T. H. LACHANCE.

2nd.—ALBERT GRIFFIN.

3rd.—FRED B. SMITH.

4th.—FRANK S. WILLEY.

SUPERINTENDENT OF FIRE ALARM TELEGRAPH.

Salary \$150 per annum.

WILLIAM W. SAUNDERS.

OTHER CITY OFFICERS.

BOARD OF SUPERVISORS OF CHECK LISTS.

Salary, \$2 per day of service.

Chairman elected by City Council, Nov. 8, 1904.

RUFUS P. DOW, *Chairman*.

Elected at biennial election, Nov. 8, 1904.

Ward 1.—JOHN F. FITZGERALD.

" 2.—JOHN B. JEWETT.*

BURT S. DEARBORN.**

" 3.—J. FRANK SLEEPER.

" 4.—CHARLES A. FALES.

" 5.—THOMAS B. WEEKS.

" 6.—ARTHUR TUCKER.

CHARLES W. BUZZELL.

PARK COMMISSIONERS.

SAMUEL B. SMITH.

FRANK P. HOLT.

HENRY B. CLOW.

SURVEYORS OF LUMBER.

LEWIS S. PERLEY.

CHARLES F. BROWN.

JAMES FENNEL.

JOHN C. FOGG.

OAKMAN G. VANNAH.

CHARLES A. FALES.

AUSTIN O. FOLSOM.

*Resigned.

**Elected to fill vacancy.

FRED A. BICKFORD.
WILLIAM J. MORRISON.
CLARENCE L. FOLLANSBEE.
JOHN B. JEWETT.
CHARLES A. YOUNG.
ARTHUR W. SPRING.
CHARLES L. KIMBALL.
PEARL S. LOVEJOY.
CHARLES PAQUETTE, JR.
T. H. AVERY.

MEASURERS OF WOOD AND BARK.

LEWIS S. PERLEY.
JAMES FENNEL.
DAVID K. MARSH.
CHARLES F. BROWN.
D. L. DAVIS.
JOHN L. ROBERTS.
GEORGE W. TARLSON.
T. H. AVERY.
JOHN C. FOGG.
CHARLES A. YOUNG.
WILLIAM J. MORRISON.
FRED A. BICKFORD.
AUSTIN O. FOLSOM.
ALMON C. LEAVITT.
CLARENCE L. FOLLANSBEE.
B. J. HUTTON.

WEIGHERS OF HAY, STRAW, COAL, AND OTHER ARTICLES.

JAMES S. SMITH.
DANIEL L. DAVIS.
JOHN PARKER SMITH.
JOHN H. DOW.
HENRY B. QUINBY.
JOSEPH S. MORRILL.

CITY OF LACONIA.

FRANK A. WADLEIGH.
HORACE E. DURGIN.
DAVID K. MARSH.
LIBBEUS E. HAYWARD.
JOHN L. ROBERTS.
F. GEO. H. OSGOOD.
CHARLES L. KIMBALL.
ARTHUR W. SPRING.
ABBOTT M. COTTON.
CHARLES PAQUETTE, JR.
CHARLES F. LOCKE.
LEON E. PICKERING.
B. J. HUTTON.

CULLER OF BRICK.

HENRY H. STONE.

MEASURERS OF STONE.

STEPHEN B. COLE.
FORREST G. BERRY.
LEWIS S. PERLEY.

INSPECTOR OF PETROLEUM.

EDGAR G. COVELL.

MEASURERS OF BRICK AND PLASTERING.

FORREST C. BERRY.

MEASURERS OF PAINTING.

TRUE W. THOMPSON.
OLIVER F. GRIFFIN.

MEASURERS OF CHARCOAL.

JAMES D. SANBORN.
J. A. MITCHELL.

MEASURERS OF WEIGHTS AND MEASURES.

EDGAR C. COVELL.
HORACE G. WHITTIER.

FENCE VIEWERS.

LEWIS S. PERLEY.
EDWARD D. SMITH.
CHARLES E. SWAIN.
HARVEY M. SARGENT.

POUND KEEPER.

FRED W. HUSTON.

BOARD FOR EXAMINATION OF PLUMBERS.

WALTER H. TRUE, M. D.
FORREST G. BERRY.
CLAYTON V. STANLEY.

LICENSED PLUMBERS.

JULIUS E. SANBORN.
JOHN S. MORRISEY.
THOMAS F. CAVENEY.
CLAYTON V. STANLEY.
THOMAS McNAMARA.
W. S. DUTTON.
CLAUDE C. DAME.
M. H. McNALLY.

CITY OF LACONIA.
LICENSED DRAIN-LAYERS.

CHARLES A. YOUNG.
WESLEY B. STEVENS.
CLAUDE C. DAME.
M. H. McNALLY.

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WARD OFFICERS.

MODERATOR.

Elected at biennial election Nov. 8, 1904, for two years.

Salary, \$3 per term.

Ward 1.—CALEB J. AVERY.
“ 2.—WILLIAM E. FOSTER.
“ 3.—A. EUGENE HILL.
“ 4.—JUDSON A. CUNNINGHAM.
“ 5.—WILLIAM M. RICKERT.
“ 6.—HARRY L. SMITH.

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WARD CLERKS.

Elected at biennial election, November 8, 1904, for two years.

Salary, \$7 per term.

Ward 1.—FRANK W. SWAIN.
“ 2.—CHARLES D. KENISON.
“ 3.—HARRY H. WARDWELL.*
FREDERICK W. FOWLER.**
“ 4.—ARTHUR A. TYLER.
“ 5.—RALPH B. GILMAN.
“ 6.—HARRY E. PHILBROOK.

*Resigned August, 1905.

**Chosen by council to fill vacancy.

SELECTMEN.

Elected March 10, 1903, for three years.

Salary, \$5 per term.

Ward 1.—STEPHEN C. ROBINSON.†

RICHARD M. JENKINS.††

" 2.—RANSOM COBURN.

" 3.—EUGENE CLARK.

" 4.—CLARENCE L. FOLLANSBEE.

" 5.—WALTER H. RINES.‡

ARCHIE B. SANBORN.‡‡

" 6.—LIBBEUS E. HAYWARD.

Elected March 8, 1904, for three years.

Ward 1.—ALBERT W. HEAD.

" 2.—EDWARD G. HOWE.

" 3.—FREDERICK P. ATKINSON.

" 4.—EDWIN A. THYNG.

" 5.—WILLIAM A. SMITH.

" 6.—GEORGE B. AYER.

Elected March 14, 1905, for three years.

Ward 1.—WILLIS G. WATSON.

" 2.—ERVIN M. MORRILL.

" 3.—ARTHUR L. PAINE.

" 4.—WILLIAM F. SEAVERNS.

" 5.—WALTER S. PRICE.

" 6.—OSCAR A. FLANDERS.

†Deceased August 31, 1905.

††Chosen by council to fill vacancy.

‡Resigned March, 1905.

‡‡Chosen by council to fill vacancy.

CITY OF LACONIA.
INSPECTORS OF ELECTION.

Chosen by city council October 3, 1904, as required by Chapter 78, Section 14, of the Public Statutes. Salary \$2 per day of actual service. Term expires November 1, 1906.

- Ward 1.*—FRED E. MOORE.
JOSEPH L. SMITH.
JOHN F. FITZGERALD.
FRED C. TRUE.
- Ward 2.*—CHARLES H. McMURPHY.
JOSEPH ROUCHER.
XAVIER TROMBLEY.
CHARLES N. CROWELL.
- Ward 3.*—A. EUGENE HILL.
FREDERICK W. FOWLER.
EDWARD BRULOTTE.
M. J. CARROLL.
- Ward 4.*—OSCAR L. YOUNG.
ARTHUR L. TYLER.
JOSEPH H. GINGRAS.
FRED KEASOR.
- Ward 5.*—EDWARD W. DICKSON.
THOMAS B. WEEKS.
FRANK TAY.
NAPOLEON FECTEAU.
- Ward 6.*—FRANK W. LOUGEE.
JAMES H. STRATTON.
CHARLES L. SIMPSON.
WM. O. WHITE.

Ordinances and Resolutions.

ORDINANCES.

AN ORDINANCE establishing the office of city auditor and defining his duties.

Be it ordained by the City Council of the City of Laconia, as follows:

SECTION 1. The mayor, with the approval of the Council, shall annually appoint an auditor, who shall be an expert accountant and bookkeeper, and who, during the term of his office shall in no other capacity be connected with the city government, and who may, or may not be a resident of the city. He may be removed at any time by majority vote of the council. Whenever a vacancy from any cause occurs, a successor shall in like manner be appointed.

SECTION 2. Said auditor shall semi-annually, and oftener if directed by the finance committee, examine and audit the accounts of the several departments, officers, and agents of the city, and make reports of his findings to the council. And for the purposes of such examinations, he shall have access to all securities, funds, books, papers, and vouchers in possession of any and all of said officers and agents. And said officers and agents shall furnish all the aid and information in their possession required by him in the prosecution of his examinations. He shall ascertain, as far as he is able, if there are any assets of doubtful value, if all monies and accounts due the city have been collected, if any overdue or disputed liabilities remain unpaid, and report the same. He shall examine as to methods of bookkeeping in use, and shall from time

to time recommend such changes as he may deem necessary to bring about uniform, clear and accurate methods. He shall under the direction of the committee on finance make up the financial statement at the end of the year, arranging it in such mannner as will clearly and precisely show all monies received and paid out, and for what purposes, a list of all assets and liabilities, and a complete summary of the financial condition of the city.

SECTION 3. Said auditor shall receive such compensation for his services, as may be agreed upon between him, and the committee on finance, and approved by the council.

SECTION 4. All ordinances and parts of ordinances inconsistent with this ordinance are hereby repealed and this ordinance shall take effect March 28, 1905.

Adopted and approved March 27, 1905.

AN ORDINANCE relating to junk dealers.

Be it ordained by the City Council of the City of Laconia, as follows:

SECTION 1. The provisions of sections 1, 2, 3, and 4, of chapter 124 are hereby adopted to be in force in the City of Laconia.

SECTION 2. The following sections are added thereto:

SECTION 5. Every person to whom license has been granted shall apply for the same to the city clerk. Every license so issued shall be numbered, and the number of the license shall be conspicuously displayed upon the hat of the licensee.

SECTION 6. The city clerk, after every issuance of a license, shall send a record of the same to the chief of police, containing the name, residence and number of the licensee.

SECTION 7. The fee for every license shall be ten dollars per year, or a fractional part thereof.

SECTION 3. This ordinance shall take effect upon its passage.

Passed and approved April 4, 1905.

AN ORDINANCE in amendment of an ordinance passed and approved May 29, 1893, entitled, "An ordinance in relation to the use of streets and commons."

Be it ordained by the City Council of the City of Laconia as follows:

Section 5 of an ordinance passed and approved May 29, 1893, entitled, "An ordinance in relation to the use of streets and commons," is hereby amended by striking out the first sentence in said section and inserting in place thereof the following:

Three or more persons shall not stand or loiter in a group or near each other on any foot walk or sidewalk in the city of Laconia so as to obstruct the free and unimpeded passage for foot passengers thereon, and any person obstructing any foot walk or sidewalk by standing or loitering thereon, shall move on immediately on request so to do made by the city marshal, assistant city marshal, any police officer or watchman, and shall not again return to the place from which he or they have been requested to move, or stand in a group, or loiter in that place or in any other place on any foot walk or sidewalk after they have been requested to move as aforesaid, so that said section, as amended, shall read as follows:

SECTION 5. Three or more persons shall not stand or loiter in a group or near each other on any foot walk or sidewalk in the city of Laconia, so as to obstruct the free and unimpeded passage for foot passengers thereon, and any person obstructing any foot walk or sidewalk by standing or loitering thereon, shall move on immediately

on request so to do made by the city marshal, assistant city marshal, any police officer or watchman, and shall not again return to the place from which he or they have been requested to move, or stand in a group or loiter in that place or in any other place, on any foot walk or sidewalk, after they have been requested to move.

No person or persons shall sit, stand or lounge in or about the doors, windows or passage ways to any store, shop, office, saloon, dwelling house or other tenement, except the owners or tenants thereof, after having been requested by the owner or occupant or city marshal, assistant marshal or any police officer or watchman to depart therefrom.

SECTION 2. Further amend said ordinance by striking out section 9 and inserting the following as section 9:

SECTION 9. Any person violating any of the provisions of this chapter shall be fined not exceeding ten dollars and costs of prosecution, and stand committed until the sentence is performed.

SECT. 3. This ordinance shall take effect on its passage.

Passed and approved May 29, 1905.

AN ORDINANCE relating to pawnbrokers.

Be it ordained by the City Council of the City of Laconia, as follows:

SECTION 1. No person shall carry on the business of pawnbroker, within the city of Laconia, unless he is duly licensed by the city council. Said city council shall upon application, issue licenses to do business as pawnbrokers to such persons as said city council deem proper; and such licenses shall be for one year from issue, but may be revoked at any time by said city council whenever in their opinion the public good requires. Such license shall designate the place where the person licensed may carry on

his business and he shall not carry on the business at any other place within the city. The fee for such license shall be five dollars per year.

SECT. 2. Every person licensed as aforesaid shall keep a book or record at his place of business in which he shall enter in English, at the time of receiving the same, a minute description of any article left for pawn, particularly mentioning any prominent or descriptive marks on the same, with the name, age and residence, giving street and number, where possible, of the person from whom he received it, noting also the day and hour and the amount paid or loaned thereon; and such book or record and the articles left for pawn shall be open at all times to the inspection of the city marshal or by any person authorized by him. No person licensed as aforesaid, shall directly or indirectly receive any article in pawn from any minor, knowing or having reasonable cause to believe him to be such, without the consent in writing from the parent or guardian of such minor; and all persons so licensed, when requested to do so by the city marshal, shall make a daily statement to him of the articles left with him for pawn.

SECT. 3. If any person shall do any business as a pawnbroker without a license, or if any person licensed as aforesaid shall violate any of the provisions of this ordinance, he shall be fined not exceeding ten dollars for each offence.

SECT. 4. This ordinance shall take effect upon its passage.

Passed and approved Aug. 28, 1905.

AN ORDINANCE in amendment of an ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance Fixing the Salary and Compensation of Certain Officers."

Be it ordained by the City Council of the City of Laconia as follows:

SECTION 1. That section 16 of an ordinance entitled

"An ordinance fixing the salary and compensation of certain officers," as the same is now amended, be amended by striking out the figures "300", and inserting in the place thereof the figures 500, so that said section, as hereby amended, shall read as follows: Section 16. The salary of the justice of the police court shall be \$500 per annum, and the salary of the clerk of said court shall be \$100 per annum, which shall be paid in equal quarterly payments, and the salaries so received shall be in full for services of every kind rendered by them in the discharge of all the duties pertaining to their office.

SECT. 2. This ordinance shall take effect upon its passage.

Passed and approved Dec. 26, 1905.

RESOLUTIONS.

A RESOLUTION to accept in trust a certain bequest made by Ossian W. Goss, late of Laconia, deceased.

Resolved by the City Council of the City of Laconia, as follows:

WHEREAS, Ossian W. Goss, late of Laconia, deceased, gave to the City of Laconia, in trust, the sum of five hundred dollars (\$500.00), as per section ninth of his last will which reads as follows:

"Section ninth. I give and devise to the City of Laconia the sum of five hundred dollars (\$500.00), in trust, for the following purposes: To invest the same and keep it invested until such time as the legal managers of the Laconia Cottage Hospital shall erect in the City of Laconia a hospital building at a cost of not less than \$10,000, when they are to receive said \$500 and its accumulations, relieved from restrictions." Therefore, be it

Resolved by the city council of the City of Laconia that the city accept said trust, and hereby authorize the city treasurer to receive the sum of \$500, and receipt for the same and invest and hold the same as provided in said section ninth of said will.

Passed and approved Feb. 27, 1905.

A RESOLUTION authorizing the city treasurer to hire money in anticipation of taxes.

Resolved by the City Council of the City of Laconia, as follows:

That the city treasurer be and hereby is authorized to hire on the credit of the city a sum of money not exceed-

ing fifty thousand dollars at a rate of interest not exceeding three and one half per cent. in such sums and at such times as may be required for the payment of outstanding claims as they may be incurred, in anticipation of taxes.

Adopted and approved May 27, 1905.

A RESOLUTION appropriating the sum of two thousand dollars, (\$2000.00) for a new fire alarm in Ward six, and a storage battery in the central fire station on Water street.

Resolved by the City Council of the City of Laconia, as follows:

That the mayor and committee on fire department be and hereby are authorized and directed to cause a suitable compressed air fire alarm whistle, together with the necessary machinery and tanks for operating the same, to be erected at the power station of the Laconia Electric Lighting Co., in Ward six.

That the sum of two thousand dollars (\$2000.00) is hereby appropriated to be used for this work, and that all money left unexpended from said appropriation after said fire alarm whistle is completed, is to be used in purchasing and installing a storage battery system in the central fire station on Water street.

Passed and approved April 11, 1905.

A RESOLUTION authorizing the purchase of an adding machine.

Resolved by the City Council of the City of Laconia, as follows:

That the committee on finance be and hereby are authorized to purchase a mechanical adding machine at an expense not exceeding the sum of one hundred and twenty-five dollars (\$125.00), the same to be paid from the appropriation for miscellaneous expenses.

Passed and approved April 24, 1905.

A RESOLUTION in amendment of a resolution, entitled,
“A resolution appropriating the sum of two thousand dollars for a new fire alarm in ward six and a storage battery in the central fire station on Water street.”

Resolved by the City Council of the City of Laconia, as follows:

That the said resolution be amended by striking out the words “necessary machinery and” in the fourth and fifth lines of the first paragraph of the said resolution, and inserting after the words “ward six” in the last line of the first paragraph, the following: and a storage battery system to be installed in the central fire station on Water street;” and that the said resolution be further amended by striking out all of the last paragraph after the word “work” in the second line thereof, and substituting therefore, the following, “and that the mayor and committee on fire department, be and hereby are, authorized to purchase and install at once, without further delay, a storage battery system in the central fire station on Water street, at a cost not exceeding six hundred dollars (\$600.00), in accordance with the estimated cost and specifications previously submitted to this council, said six hundred dollars (\$600.00) being the sum to be used out of the appropriation of two thousand and three hundred and fifty dollars for this work,” so that the said resolution, when amended, shall read as follows:

A RESOLUTION in amendment of a resolution, entitled,
a resolution appropriating the sum of two thousand dollars for a new fire alarm in ward six and a storage battery in the central fire station on Water street.

Resolved by the City Council of the City of Laconia, as follows:

That the mayor and committee on fire department be and hereby are authorized and directed to cause a suitable compressed air fire alarm whistle, together with the tanks

for operating the same, to be erected at the power station of the Laconia Electric Lighting Co., or some other suitable location in ward six, and a storage battery system to be installed in the central fire station on Water street.

That the sum of two thousand, three hundred and fifty dollars (\$2,350.00) is hereby appropriated to be used for this work and that the mayor and committee on fire department be and hereby are authorized to purchase and install at once, without further delay, a storage battery system in the central fire station on Water street, at a cost not exceeding six hundred dollars (\$600.00) in accordance with the estimated cost and specifications previously submitted to this council; said six hundred dollars (\$600.00) being the sum to be used out of the appropriation of two thousand, three hundred and fifty dollars for this work.

Passed and approved May 29, 1905.

A RESOLUTION raising money and making appropriations for the year ending February 15, 1906.

Resolved by the City Council of the City of Laconia, as follows:

That the sum of ninety-seven thousand (\$97,000.00) dollars be raised for the use of the city for the year ending February 15, 1906, by tax on the polls and estates liable to be taxed therein, which together with such unappropriated money as may now be in the treasury or may hereafter come into it, shall be appropriated as follows, which appropriations shall be in full for all expenditures in each department named:

State tax	\$ 8,725.25
County tax	13,363.00
Schools	23,500.00
Repairs and plumbing school buildings	1,000.00
Highways and bridges	13,000.00
Concreting sidewalks	1,000.00
New culvert, Cottage street	300.00

Re-locating street lines and grading in burnt-district, Ward six	\$ 1,000.00
Sewer maintenance	1,000.00
City engineering	700.00
Street lighting	7,000.00
Hydrant service	2,400.00
Fire department, new hose, repairs on apparatus	6,000.00
Fire alarm, new system	2,350.00
Police department	4,500.00
Police court	1.00
Public library	2,500.00
Health department	300.00
Support of poor	1,000.00
Memorial Day	230.00
Aid to dependent soldiers and their families .	100.00
Cottage Hospital	750.00
Miscellaneous expenses	2,200.00
Rents Masonic Temple	1,000.00
Salaries	3,300.00
One-fifth amount schoolhouse notes	5,000.00
Interest on schoolhouse notes	450.00
Interest on bonds and notes	9,000.00
Payment of funding bonds	2,000.00
Partial payment rent, Co. K., N. H. N. G. .	100.00
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	\$113,769.25

In addition to the above, the following amounts shall be raised by an extra assessment upon the polls and estates in Ward six, in this city, liable to be taxed therein, and shall be appropriated for the following purposes, viz:

Payment of Nos. 21 and 22, Ward six coupon notes	\$ 1,000.00
Interest on Ward six coupon notes	166.25
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	\$114,935.50

Passed and approved May 29, 1905.

A RESOLUTION authorizing the lease for a term of years of a certain room in Masonic Temple for use of the Laconia police court and other purposes.

Resolved by the City Council of the City of Laconia as follows:

That the mayor be and hereby is authorized, directed and empowered to lease from the Masonic Temple association for a term of years to expire on the date of the lease of the present apartments in Masonic Temple used for city purposes, the room on the second floor of said building having two doors, numbered 16 and 17, said room to be used as a police court room, and for such other purposes as the city council may from time to time determine; said lease to be at a rental of one hundred and fifty dollars (\$150.00) per year for the term aforesaid and to include steam heat in radiators in said room during the seasons of the year when heat is required, without additional charge.

Passed and approved June 26, 1905.

A RESOLUTION authorizing the expenditure of a sum of money not exceeding one hundred dollars for the purpose of furnishing a police court room.

Resolved by the City Council of the City of Laconia as follows:

That a sum not exceeding one hundred dollars be and the same is hereby appropriated for the purpose of procuring suitable furniture for the police court room, the same to be expended under the direction of the mayor and the standing committee of the city council on police and licenses.

Passed and approved June 26, 1905.

A RESOLUTION appropriating the sum of five hundred (\$500.00) dollars, to be used for the purpose of defraying the expenses of the Old Home Week celebration.

Resolved by the City Council of the City of Laconia, as follows:

That the sum of five hundred (\$500.00) dollars be and hereby is appropriated for the purpose of defraying the expenses attending the celebration of the fiftieth anniversary of the incorporation of the town of Laconia and the Old Home Week, the same to be used and expended under the direction of the committee having the matter in charge.

Passed and approved June 26, 1905.

A RESOLUTION appropriating money to permanently repair the Perley canal.

Resolved by the City Council of the City of Laconia, as follows:

That the sum of thirty-five hundred (\$3,500.00) dollars be and hereby is appropriated to permanently repair the Perley canal, provided the Laconia Car Company Works appropriate the sum of three thousand (\$3,000.00) dollars for the same purpose.

The money to be expended according to the plans and specifications of the city engineer.

The same to be agreeable to the Laconia Car Company Works, the board of public works and the committee on roads and bridges of the city council.

The city treasurer is authorized to hire money on the credit of the city in such manner as the city council may direct.

The city clerk is instructed to furnish a like copy of this resolution to parties herein named.

Passed and approved July 31, 1905.

A. RESOLUTION authorizing the city treasurer to hire money in anticipation of taxes.

Resolved by the City Council of the City of Laconia, as follows:

That the city treasurer be and hereby is authorized to hire on the credit of the city a sum of money not exceeding twenty thousand (\$20,000.00) dollars in such sums and at such times as may be required for the payments of outstanding claims as they may be incurred in anticipation of taxes.

Passed and approved July 31, 1905.

A RESOLUTION appropriating five thousand dollars(\$5,000.-00) for the permanent improvements on highways.

Resolved by the City Council of the City of Laconia as follows:

That the sum of five thousand dollars (\$5,000.00) is hereby appropriated for permanent improvements on our highways as follows:

Three thousand dollars (\$3,000.00) to be expended on Water street for such improvements as the board of public works may determine.

Two thousand dollars (\$2,000.00) to be expended on Elm street to complete the concreting on said street from Park street to the new bridge, so called, and the treasurer is authorized to hire on the credit of the city funds for this purpose.

Passed and approved August 14, 1905.

A RESOLUTION to appropriate one hundred dollars (\$100.-00) for a generator and motor to be used at the central fire station in connection with the storage battery for the fire alarm system.

Resolved by the City Council of the City of Laconia, as follows:

That the sum of one hundred dollars (\$100.00) be and is

hereby appropriated for the purchase and locating of a generator and motor to be located at the central fire station on Water street in connection with the storage battery for the new fire alarm system, and the mayor is hereby authorized to draw his warrant in payment for the same.

Passed and approved Sept. 1st, 1905.

A RESOLUTION to appropriate an additional sum of money not to exceed six hundred (\$600.00) dollars for the installing of a fire alarm whistle in Ward six.

Resolved by the City Council of the City of Laconia, as follows:

That a sum of money not to exceed six hundred dollars (\$600) be and hereby is appropriated for the installing of a fire alarm whistle in Ward six, and that the work thereon be under the supervision of the committee on fire department.

Passed and approved Sept. 29, 1905.

A RESOLUTION to appropriate a sum of money not exceeding eight hundred (\$800.00) dollars, to purchase new hose for the fire department.

Resolved by the City Council of the City of Laconia, as follows:

That a sum of money not exceeding eight hundred (\$800.00) dollars be and hereby is appropriated to purchase new hose for the fire department.

Passed and approved September 29, 1905.

A RESOLUTION for the erection of a school building on Mechanic street.

Resolved by the City Council of the City of Laconia, as follows:

That the sum of ten thousand (\$10,000.00) dollars, together with the four thousand (\$4,000.00) dollars insurance money received by the city, be and the same is hereby appropriated for the purpose of erecting a school

building on Mechanic street on the site of the one recently burned.

That the erection of said building shall be under the direction of a committee of this council that may hereafter be chosen, together with a like committee from the board of education.

That the city treasurer is hereby authorized to hire money on the credit of the city not exceeding ten thousand (\$10,000.00) dollars, and that this debt shall be paid in five payments, not less than one-fifth part to be paid in each year.

Passed and approved October 10, 1905.

A RESOLUTION appropriating money for the purchase of watchman's time detector clocks for use in the police department.

Resolved by the City Council of the City of Laconia, as follows:

That the sum of one hundred and fifty (\$150.00) dollars be and hereby is appropriated for the purchase of six watchman's time detector clocks for use in the police department during the night time, and the mayor is hereby authorized to draw his warrant for the necessary expenses of the same, not to exceed the sum of one hundred and fifty dollars.

Passed and approved Dec. 26, 1905.

A RESOLUTION to exempt Bartlett & Co. from taxation for a term of five years.

Resolved by the City Council of the City of Laconia, as follows:

That the city of Laconia hereby exempt from taxation Bartlett & Co. upon all buildings, machinery and stock in trade employed in their business of manufacturing golf bats and tennis rackets and other wooden articles, which they may build in Laconia, for the period of five years from January first, 1906.

Passed and approved December 26th, 1905.

A RESOLUTION to purchase the bell and clock of the Laconia Congregational society and to appropriate five hundred dollars to pay for the same.

Resolved by the City Council of the City of Laconia, as follows:

That the city purchase of the Laconia Congregational society, the clock and bell now in the tower of the First Christian church, in said Laconia, for the sum of five hundred dollars, and the sum of five hundred dollars is hereby appropriated for that purpose, and the mayor is hereby authorized and instructed to make said purchase immediately and is hereby authorized to draw his warrant for five hundred dollars in payment for said clock and bell.

Passed and approved Jan. 29, 1906.

A RESOLUTION to rescind a resolution appropriating the sum of thirty-five hundred dollars (\$3,500.00) for permanent repairs on the Perley canal, passed and approved July 31, 1905.

Resolved by the City Council of the City of Laconia, as follows.

That the resolution passed and approved July 31st, 1905, appropriating the sum of thirty-five hundred dollars (\$3,500.00) for the permanent repairs on the Perley canal, be and is hereby rescinded.

Passed and approved Jan. 29, 1906.

A RESOLUTION making an additional appropriation for the city engineering.

Resolved by the City Council of the City of Laconia, as follows:

That the sum of three hundred, ninety-seven dollars and seventy-seven cents be and hereby is appropriated for city engineering in addition to the regular appropriation to pay for special work done during the year.

Passed and proved January 29th, 1906.

CONTRACT,

Between the City of Laconia, New Hampshire,
and the Laconia Electric Lighting Company.

This agreement made and entered into this fourth day of April, 1905, between the City of Laconia, a municipal corporation duly established and existing in the County of Belknap and State of New Hampshire, acting by its mayor, Benjamin F. Drake, and its standing committee of its city council on lighting streets, consisting of John G. Quimby, Louis J. Truland and Frank H. Lougee, said mayor and said committee being duly authorized by vote of the city council of said City of Laconia to make and execute a contract for and in its behalf for the furnishing of electric street lighting as hereinafter mentioned, of the first part, and the Laconia Electric Lighting Company, a corporation duly established under the laws of the state of New Hampshire, and having its principal place of business in said City of Laconia, of the second part,

WITNESSETH:

That the said party of the second part for the consideration hereinafter mentioned, agrees for itself, its successors and assigns, at its own expense to provide and maintain during the entire period of this contract, hereinafter named, in the public streets, squares, alleys, lanes, and other public places in said City of Laconia, not less than seventy-five (75), arc electric lights of the capacity hereinafter mentioned; said arc electric lights to be increased in number at any time the city council of said City of Laconia

shall so determine as hereinafter provided; said arc electric lights to be series inclosed alternating arc lamps of approximately four hundred and thirty (430) actual watt capacity at lamp terminals, and to keep the same lighted from one-half ($\frac{1}{2}$) hour after sunset to thirty (30) minutes before sunrise upon every night of the year for the term of ten (10) years from the fourth day of April, 1905, in accordance with the requirements of the mayor and the standing committee on lighting streets of the city council of said City of Laconia.

Said arc electric lights shall be lighted at an earlier hour than hereinbefore stated, and without additional charge, whenever and as often as an exceptional darkness of the day, due to storm or otherwise, shall reasonably require it.

Said arc electric lights shall be hung at such places in and along the public streets, squares, alleys, lanes, and other public places in said City of Laconia as its said city council shall order.

Said party of the second part further agrees that in case the city council of said City of Laconia shall at any time see fit to increase the number of arc electric lights beyond the number hereinbefore specified, that said party of the second part will increase the number of said lights as required by said city council, and will make such extension of its lines and system as may be necessary for said additional lights without any charge or expense to said party of the first part provided that said party of the second part shall in no case be compelled to extend its lines and wires for a greater distance than one-eighth mile for one arc lamp. But this provision relating to the extension of wires shall not relate to the extending of electric wires from present terminals to The Weirs, so-called, in said Laconia.

And said party of the second part further agrees that for each increase or addition to the number of arc electric lights, the price of each such light per annum shall be the same as for each light of the original number.

Said party of the second part further agrees that the

current on all circuits at all times shall be not less than six and six-tenths (6.6) amperes, and that the average voltage at each lamp shall not be more than seventy-five (75) and the minimum voltage not less than seventy (70).

Said party of the second part further agrees that the lamps for arc electric lights shall be series inclosed alternating arc lamps of some standard, modern pattern of the size known commercially as twelve hundred (1200) C. P., using four hundred thirty (430) actual watts of electrical energy at the terminals of each lamp; additional allowance being made for resistance of the lines, and for any other resistance which may be in series with the lamps, and if during the term of this contract some new lamp is invented and perfected which will supply a larger quantity and better illumination for the amount of energy used than those then in use under this contract, such lamps may be installed for those then in use, if the said parties of the first and second part mutually agree that such change is for the benefit of both parties. If such change in lamps shall involve a change of price, such change of price must be mutually agreed upon to be effective, and provided that in case of change of lamps the price to be paid by the party of the first part to the party of the second part for actual wattage shall not in any event exceed the price named in this contract for a like quantity of current.

Said party of the second part further agrees that all carbons used shall be of the best quality, burning uniformly and give a clear and steady light, and that the globes shall be of clear glass unless otherwise ordered by the mayor and standing committee on lighting streets of the city council of said City of Laconia.

Said party of the second part further agrees that the lamps, globes, and reflectors shall be thoroughly cleaned each time that new carbon is supplied, and shall be kept in a state of highest efficiency to supply the maximum amount of light from the specified amount of electrical energy.

Said party of the second part further agrees that if said party of the first part shall at any time during the term of this contract see fit to appoint in its behalf an electrical inspector and define his duties, that said party of the second part will afford said inspector the fullest opportunity at all times to make such examinations and electrical tests as he shall deem reasonable and necessary in order to ascertain if the terms and provisions of this contract are being performed by said party of the second part, and shall give said inspector all reasonable facilities for the ready performance of his duties and furnish such assistance as he may require in making electrical tests or measurements without cost to the party of the first part.

And said party of the second part further agrees to afford to the mayor of said city and its standing committee on street lighting and any duly authorized agent of said city, the fullest opportunity at all times to make such examinations of the electrical and power plant of said party of the second part, and other works and constructions of the party of the second part relating to this contract as shall be reasonable and necessary.

Said party of the second part further agrees that within the compact part of Laconia proper and also the compact part of Lakeport all poles set for the purpose of stringing wires or maintaining lamps in position shall be of good quality Georgia pine, old growth white pine, white oak or chestnut; that all poles will be sawed square or octagonal, will be straight, have their tops apexed, and be not less than eight (8) inches square at the base for square poles, and not less than nine (9) inches between parallel sides of octagonal poles. Outside the compact part of Laconia proper and the compact part of Lakeport, straight round poles of the same kind of wood and of sufficient size will be set. All poles will be located subject to the approval of the board of public works of said City of Laconia, and will be kept painted, and said party of the first

part may use the topmost cross arms of each pole for fire alarm or other municipal wires free of cost.

Said party of the second part further agrees for the consideration hereinafter mentioned, that it will at its own expense, furnish and supply the power and current for and maintain in the public streets, squares, alleys, lanes, and other public places in said City of Laconia, at such points as the mayor and standing committee on lighting streets, of the city council of said City of Laconia, shall designate, not less than thirty (30) incandescent, twenty-five (25) candle power electric lamps, and care for the same during the term of this contract, and will at all times furnish said incandescent lamps with sufficient current and keep them supplied with new lamps so that they shall at all times be in proper condition for furnishing their full capacity of candle power.

And said party of the second part further agrees to light and keep lighted said incandescent electric lamps for the same hours, and extra hours if extra hours are necessary by reason of exceptional darkness of the day due to storm or otherwise, as hereinbefore provided for the arc electric lights.

And said party of the second part further agrees that it will furnish incandescent electric lighting by not less than sixteen (16) candle power incandescent lamps for all the city offices of said City of Laconia in Masonic Temple, in said City of Laconia, or in such other place or places in said city as said offices may be located during the term of this contract; in the fire department houses in Laconia, in said city, twelve (12) of such lamps, in the town clock in the Freewill Baptist church at Lakeport; in the City stable in Laconia, in the city police stations in Laconia, without making any charge for power, current and lights, to said party of the first part during the term of this contract, and will also furnish during the term of this contract sufficient electric current for operation of a generator to charge the storage batteries operating the fire alarm system, free of charge.

Said party of the second part further agrees that it will comply with all existing or further reasonable rules, regulations or ordinances, of the city council of said City or Laconia during the term of this contract, relating to methods of wiring, the use of streets, squares, alleys, lanes and other public places in said city, the placing of poles and the trimming of trees or cutting of the same.

And it is particularly understood and agreed on the part of the party of the second part that the sum hereinafter specified to be paid to it by the party of the first part, for lighting by electricity under this contract, is to cover and include all charges and expenses of every name and nature whatsoever incident to the performance of this contract between the parties hereto and the maintenance of a *first-class* lighting system for said City of Laconia, to the satisfaction of the city council of said City of Laconia.

It is further understood and agreed on the part of said party of the second part with said party of the first part, that any and all damage or injury to any electric lamp or construction belonging to said party of the second part in said City of Laconia, arising from fire or other unavoidable casualty during the term of this contract shall be repaired or renewed by said party of the second part with reasonable diligence, and this contract shall not thereby be vitiated; that any and all loss, cost or damage to any person or property which may arise or be caused by any pole, wire, lamp, or other apparatus or construction in charge or possession of or belonging to said party of the second part, or any accident, casualty or loss, cost, damage or expense happening or accruing to any person or property occasioned by the negligence or want of care on the part of the party of the second part, its officers, agents, servants, and employes, shall be borne by the party of the second part.

And said party of the second part agrees that it will furnish to said party of the first part a bond with sufficient and satisfactory sureties in the penal sum of ten thousand

(\$10,000.00) dollars, conditioned to hold and save harmless the said party of the first part from all loss, cost, damage and expense that may accrue to it by reason of injury, loss, cost, damage or expense to any person or property occasioned by any pole, wire, lamp or other apparatus or construction of the party of the second part, or occasioned by any negligence or want of care on the part of said party of the second part, its officers, agents, servants or employees.

Said party of the first part agrees to pay said party of the second part for each and every one of the arc electric lights that it shall furnish under this contract to said party of the first part, the sum of seventy-two dollars and fifty cents (\$72.50) per annum, and for each incandescent electric light it shall furnish to said party of the first part (except those to be furnished free of charge as hereinbefore set forth), the sum of seventeen (\$17.00) dollars per annum, the same to be paid in monthly payments; but in case that a less current is found on any circuit, after said circuit has been started an hour, then a proportionate deduction will be made by said party of the first part from the amount to be paid for the lights upon said circuit for the period of such deficiency. In case any lamp shall be found to work irregularly after the circuit has been started an hour, and to give an interrupted light, then such light shall be considered out and deduction will be made by the party of the second part for the time of such interruption, and for all lamps out for more than an hour at a time, from any cause, a proportionate deduction in the price to be paid by the party of the first part for said light at the end of the month will be made.

The said party of the first part agrees that the said party of the second part may maintain its present lines through and over the public streets, alleys, and lanes of said City of Laconia, and erect such new lines as may be necessary, proper cause for such new lines being shown.

It is mutually understood and agreed between the par-

ties hereto, that all property owned by said party of the second part and used by it under this contract, shall, at the termination of this contract remain the property of the said party of the second part, its successors and assigns.

In witness whereof, the City of Laconia, the party of the first part, by its mayor, Benjamin F. Drake, and its committee on lighting streets, John G. Quimby, Louis J. Truland, and Frank H. Lougee, duly authorized, and the Laconia Electric Lighting Company, by its president, W. L. Mauran; and its board of directors, W. L. Mauran, Herbert B. Rust, Chas. W. Tyler, J. F. Merrill, J. Gilbert, Walter S. Hackney, William A. Plummer, have hereunto set their hands and seals the day and year first herein written.

CITY OF LACONIA,

By BENJAMIN F. DRAKE,

*Mayor.*Seal of
City of Laconia

JOHN G. QUIMBY,

LOUIS J. TRULAND,

FRANK H. LOUGEE.

Committee on Lighting Streets, duly authorized.

LACONIA ELECTRIC LIGHTING CO.

Seal of
Laconia Electric Lighting Co.

By W. L. MAURAN,

President.

W. L. MAURAN,

HERBERT B. RUST,

CHAS. W. TYLER.

J. F. MERRILL,

J. GILBERT,

WALTER S. HACKNEY,

WILLIAM A. PLUMMER,

Directors.

A true copy attest:

J. F. TRASK,

City Clerk.

AGREEMENT,

With First Christian Church Regarding City Clock and Bell.

This agreement made this fifteenth day of February, A. D., 1906, between the City of Laconia, a municipal corporation duly established and existing in the County of Belknap and State of New Hampshire, hereinafter called the party of the first part, and the First Christian Church of Laconia, a corporation duly established and organized under the laws of the State of New Hampshire, and located and having its office in the City of Laconia, in the County of Belknap and State of New Hampshire, hereinafter called the party of the second part, witnesseth:

That in consideration of the mutual promises herein contained, the said parties of the first and second part agree as follows.

That whereas the said party of the first part is the owner of a tower clock with all its fixtures and appliances, which said tower clock is known as the town or city clock, and with its said fixtures and appliances is now and for many years has been located and set up in the tower of the church in said Laconia, now owned by said party of the second part, said church being now known as the First Christian church, and being the same building purchased by said party of the second part from the Laconia Congregational society and removed from its former location on the corner of Main and Church streets to its present location on Depot square, so called, nearly opposite the railway passenger station, in said Laconia, and

being the same church formerly known as and now often called the "North" church.

And whereas, the said party of the first part is the owner of the church bell located and set up in the tower of said church, upon which bell the clock before mentioned strikes the hours:

Now, therefore, said party of the second part for itself, its successors and assigns, agrees with said party of the first part that said party of the first part may keep and maintain said clock with all its fixtures and appliances, and said bell with all its fixtures and appliances, in said church tower, as long as said party of the first part shall desire to do so, free of any charge to said party of the first part, it being distinctly understood on the part of the said party of the second part that said party of the first part is to pay no fee, rent or charge of any kind whatsoever by reason of keeping and maintaining said clock and bell with their fixtures and appliances in said church tower, it being understood that any repairs necessary, in the judgment of said party of the first part, to be made to said clock or bell or said clock and bell, or to the structure immediately connected with said clock or bell which in the judgment of the party of the first part requires repairs by reason of said clock and bell being in said tower shall be by the party of the first part or under its direction or supervision if it shall so desire, and the expense thereof borne by said party of the first part.

And said party of the second part agrees that said party of the first part by its officers, agents, servants, and employees, may enter said church structure and the tower thereof at any time which in the judgment of the party of the first part shall be necessary for the purpose of winding said clock, and keeping, repairing and maintaining said clock and bell in such condition and repair as to the party of the first part shall be deemed necessary.

And said party of the first part agrees with said party

of the second part that said party of the second part, its successors and assigns, may use the bell aforesaid for all necessary and proper ringing for church and social purposes free of charge so long as said party of the first part shall keep and maintain said bell in said church structure. Any repairs of said bell or its fixtures or appliances or of the structure occasioned or necessary to be made for the purpose of ringing it by the party of the second part or its successors or assigns shall be made and the expense thereof borne by the party of the second part, its successors or assigns.

Any repairs to said bell, occasioned by the use as aforesaid, by the party of the second part as aforesaid, shall be under the supervision of the party of the first part if said party of the first part shall desire.

It is understood and agreed between the said parties of the first and second part that said party of the first part shall be under no obligation whatsoever to keep and maintain said clock and bell, either or both in said church structure, but may remove either or both at any time it may see fit, and said party of the first part shall be under no liability for the payment of any damages, charges or expenses of any kind to said church structure by reason of keeping and maintaining said clock and bell therein, unless the damage or expense is occasioned by the party of the first part, but it is distinctly understood that the ordinary wear and tear of the structure, or any damage or expense occasioned by jar to the building by the running or winding of the clock, or the striking on the bell of the hours or the ringing of the bell shall not be considered repairs or damage occasioned by the party of the first part the expense of which is to be borne by it.

It is also understood and agreed by the parties that the party of the first part shall be under no obligation to keep said clock and bell, either or both or any of their fixtures or appliances insured unless it shall see fit, neither shall

said party of the second part be under any obligation to keep either said clock or bell or their fixtures or appliances insured.

In case of the destruction of said church structure by fire or other unavoidable casualty said party of the first part shall be under no obligation of any kind whatsoever to the party of the second part by reason thereof, neither shall the party of the second part be under any obligation of any kind whatsoever to the party of the first part by reason thereof.

In witness whereof the parties hereto have hereunto set their hands and seals the day and year first herein written.

THE CITY OF LACONIA.

By B. F. DRAKE, *Mayor*.

(Duly authorized.)

THE FIRST CHRISTIAN CHURCH
OF LACONIA,

By ALVA H. MORRILL, *President*.
[L.S.]

ERNEST W. SHARPE, *Clerk*.
[L.S.]

(Duly authorized.)

A true copy attest:

JULIAN F. TRASK,
City Clerk.

Department Reports.

SCHOOL DEPARTMENT.

REPORT OF BOARD OF EDUCATION.

To the Citizens of Laconia:

In view of the fact that this report contains reports of the superintendent of schools, principal of the High school, special teachers, and a statistical summary, we do not deem any extended report from your board necessary, but we earnestly recommend that you read all of these reports carefully, that you may know to some extent, what is being done in our schools, that should be the pride of every citizen.

The past school year, we believe, has been successful, and profitable to our pupils, and satisfactory to teachers and parents.

It has certainly been a very harmonious, pleasant year, so far as your board is concerned, for we do not recall a single complaint that has been made to us during the year, either by pupil, parent or teacher; this we regard as remarkable, considering the number of pupils we have in our public schools, and it speaks highly of our superintendent and teachers, for it is usually true that there is no difficulty or dissatisfaction of any consequence but what finds its way to the board of education.

No school has been closed during the year by an epidemic of contagious sickness, although more or less of the pupils have been absent on account of such sickness, and there has been from fear of contagion, uneasiness at times

that has worried parents and distracted pupils, and we desire here to emphasize the duty of every family having pupils in the public schools, to coöperate with the board of health, superintendent and teachers in preventing contagious diseases in our schools. If your child is not well and you are not *sure* what the matter is, call your physician and find out, before you send that child to school and perhaps expose hundreds of pupils to contagion. And if some member of your family has a contagious disease, on no account let a pupil attend school from your family, after being exposed to the contagion, until all danger is surely past.

We have had some cases in the city that either indicate almost criminal carelessness or else utter disregard of the rights and welfare of others. There should be a moral awakening on this subject among our people; it is impossible for the health officers and school authorities to cope successfully with this evil unless they have the coöperation of the parents, for it is impossible to know what is taking place in all of our families from which pupils attend school, therefore, we make an earnest appeal to all to assist in doing everything possible to prevent contagious diseases in our schools.

We do not call attention to this matter to intensify the anxiety of parents, but to the end that greater precaution may be taken, and that public confidence may be so great along this line, that parents at all times may feel perfectly safe in sending their children to the public schools, whenever they are in session, which would eradicate the worst evil we have to contend with, namely, that when any scholars are absent from school on account of contagious disease the parents are likely to become panic-stricken and keep their children out of school, so that the school becomes absolutely demoralized.

The burning of the Mechanic street school building in the fall, just as the new school year was beginning so

propitiously, was a great misfortune, but no interruption in the school work was permitted on account of it. The fire occurred Friday afternoon, and through the energy of the superintendent and teachers the schools were in session as usual on the next Monday morning.

By prompt action on the part of the city council and your board, a new four-room brick school building with up-to-date heating, ventilation and plumbing, stands where the old one was burned, and will in a short time be ready for occupancy. We shall then have in our city six brick school buildings, three of them new, with modern heating, plumbing and ventilation, and all in first-class condition with the exception of Bowman street building where some repairs may have to be made before very long. The Gilford avenue building is now the only wooden school building in the compact part of the city, and that is modern and in good condition.

When some of the present members of the board were first elected, the city only had three brick buildings and two of them were badly out of repair, and did not have plumbing nor proper heating facilities, and Lakeport had only one school building worthy of the name, and that was the wooden one that was burned. So, we think that Laconia has a right to feel proud of the progress it has made in this respect. And we do not believe that any worthy citizen begrudges the money that it has cost to build and equip these new school buildings.

For several years we have been calling attention to the need of new plumbing in the High school building, but during the past year the city council made a special appropriation for this purpose, and there is now in that building a first-class system of plumbing, making the building sanitary, and relieving us of the anxiety that we have had in relation to this matter for years.

We believe that our schools are a credit to our city, and that they are doing good work, but we ask your hearty

coöperation in upbuilding and improving them. We should be satisfied with only the best, for they constitute the greatest element there is in the development and progress of our city.

GEORGE H. LANG,
C. S. ABBOTT,
LEROY J. SEVERANCE,
MARY GALE HIBBARD,
OLIN S. DAVIS,
DENNIS O'SHEA,
WILLIAM A. PLUMEER,
ALBERT C. MOORE,
C. L. PULSIFER,

Board of Education.

SUPERINTENDENT'S REPORT.

To the Board of Education:

I herewith present my ninth annual report.

It covers as usual parts of two school years, having in its make up the statistical summary of the school year, closing in June, 1905, together with the fall term of fifteen weeks of the present school year.

The administration on your part has been conservative and consistent, due largely to the permanence of your numbers and the skill and knowledge of school matters which come from your familiarity with the work. A superintendent is fortunate who knows the wishes of his board from acquaintance of a personal nature of years standing, and it is at this time that I wish to express the feeling that it is in a large measure due to you that the past year has been so satisfactory and successful. There have been but few changes among the teachers during the time, practically no one failing of reflection and only three cases of resignation and one change on account of sickness.

The following teachers resigned: Mary R. Moulton, Lulu J. Hart, Clara A. Southwick.

Absent on account of sickness: Lillian M. Eveleth.

Miss Alice P. Sargent gave way to Miss Weymouth, whose year of absence had expired. Only one transfer has been made, in the case of Miss Cora I. Sargent, who took the position vacated by Miss Hart.

The new teachers are Miss Shattuck for the Washington street primary, and Miss Bailey and Mr. Barrett, both for the High school, the former in place of Miss Moulton and the latter added to the force on account of increased num-

bers in the school demanding it. Miss Doyle was secured during the fall term to take Miss Eveleth's place, who found her health so shattered that she was unable to continue the work. Miss Lang was sick for some weeks during the winter of 1905 and is at present incapacitated. Miss Busiel was called in to substitute during her first sickness and Mrs. Filmore now has charge of her school.

As I have before hinted, the unusual increase in the size of the High school necessitated another teacher and required the school room used for the seventh grade in the High school building, therefore, that grade was moved to the vacant room in the Batchelder street building, and the room thus vacated was fitted up with new desks for High school use.

The principal event of the year was the burning of the Mechanic street school house during the first week of the fall term, Sept. 15, 1905. As this happened on a Friday, it was possible to start the schools on the following Monday again, largely through the proffered use of the Free Baptist church of Lakeport, a kindness which the people of this city, as well as your board and myself, cannot fail to appreciate. The church vestries were used for about a month till suitable rooms could be found and fitted up in the Piper and Cushing blocks, where the schools are now in session. A committee from your board with a similar one from the city council immediately devised means for rebuilding, using the same plans with slight modifications that had proven so satisfactory at Batchelder and Washington streets. The contract for the building was awarded to Guay & Wallace, whose well-known energy has again been shown by bringing the new building to such a degree of completion at this date that it can doubtless be occupied at the beginning of the spring term.

The summer vacation was marked by extensive improvements at the High school building, by the installation of a

modern system of sanitation by W. D. Huse & Sons. This has been a long felt want and the betterment was made possible by an especial appropriation of the city council of \$1000 for the purpose. The walls and ceilings were tinted and the wood work received a coat of varnish, much to the improvement of the whole interior of the building.

Our course of study for the grades has been reprinted after a complete revision, which has been gradually assuming shape for some time. This modest attempt of your superintendent, while not elaborate, seems to suit our needs, and only requires faithful adoption and close following on the part of the teachers to lead to a greater uniformity of the work of the grades. It is our purpose, with this guide in the hands of every teacher, to systematize more thoroughly the work of all the grades and to eliminate that "go as you please" method which teachers of long experience are prone to adopt or rather grow into from lack of sufficient guide or careful direction. Language has been particularly elaborated in the course to make something as tangible as possible for the convenience of the teachers in a subject that is so far reaching and general in its scope. All the subjects taught in a grade, including music and drawing, have been brought together under their own grade heading instead of being scattered through the course under different subjects.

The number of pupils in our schools remains fully as large as last year, though the seventh and eighth grades are noticeably smaller. The large increase of numbers in the High school has rather more than made good losses elsewhere, and fully measured up to our expectations as voiced in last year's report. Nearly eighty pupils graduated from the grammar schools last June and fully seventy of them are at present registered in the freshman class of the High school. This is a showing that speaks in no uncertain tones of the unity and popularity of our school system.

I would call your attention to the usual statistical tables and the special reports of the principal of the High school and others. I wish also to commend the labors of all our teachers and to express my hearty appreciation of their efforts.

Respectfully submitted,

J. H. BLAISDELL,

Superintendent of Schools.

STATISTICS FOR THE SCHOOL YEAR ENDING JUNE, 1905.

Length of school in weeks	36
Number of different pupils in High school . . .	153
Number of different pupils in ungraded schools	78
Number of different pupils in graded schools . .	1,198
Number of pupils under six years of age	74
" " over sixteen years of age . . .	107
" " between six and sixteen years	
of age	1,248
Instances of tardiness	381
Number of visits by parents, citizens and others	2,103
" " superintendent	479
" " members board of education	19
Number of pupils who have attended to the study of	
Reading	1,268
Spelling	1,268
Writing	1,267
Arithmetic	1,268
Language	1,268
Geography	666
History	442
Drawing	1,227
Music	1,267
Botany	80
Algebra	85

See principal's report for the numbers taking High school subjects.

LIST OF TEACHERS

At Present Employed, Together with Their Grades; the Dates When Their Services Began, and Their Salaries.

NAME.	GRADE.	DATE.	SALARY.
E. W. Butterfield, A. B.	High School.	September, 1902	\$1300
Albert Angus Griffin, A. B.	High School.	September, 1899	800
Jessie F. Grieses	High School.	September, 1902	600
Frances R. Foster, A. B.	High School.	September, 1903	600
John V. Barrett, A. B.	High School.	September, 1905	500
Alta M. Bailey, A. B.	High School.	September, 1905	450
Blanche N. Abbott.	IX.	September, 1892	540
Evangeline Harriman	IX and VII.	September, 1904	432
Katherine McLaughlin	VII and VIII.	September, 1904	432
Cora I. Sargent	VII and VIII.	September, 1904	432
Idella Drew Lamprey	VIII.	April, 1889	432
Mabelle M. Lang	VII.	September, 1898	432
Sadie E. Spalding	V and VI.	April, 1900	360
M. Jennie Doyle	V and VI.	September, 1905	360
Mrs. M. E. Cook	VI.	September, 1896	360
Rosetta Burke	V and VI.	September, 1903.	360
Mary L. Chase	V.	September, 1892	360
Bertha L. Dame	IV.	September, 1899	360
Mittie Louise Emery	III and IV.	September, 1904	360
Jennie P. Tucker	III and IV.	September, 1902	360
Sarah E. Sturtevant	III and IV.	April, 1888	360
Myrtie B. Sanborn	III.	March, 1898	360
Mary A. Wight	III and IV.	September, 1904	360
Mabel Marden	II.	January, 1903	360
Georgia E. Page	II.	March, 1892	360
Blanche Weymouth	I and II.	September, 1895	360
Minnie B. Shattuck.	I and II.	September, 1905	360
Evelyn G. Tucker	I and II.	September, 1903	360
Nettie P. Merrill	I.	September, 1901	360
E. Blanche Sarson	I.	September, 1903	360
Annie G. Blakely	I and II.	September, 1902	360
Gertrude George	Ungraded.	September, 1903	360
Olive E. C. Swain	Ungraded.	September, 1896	360
Isa M. Severance	Ungraded.	September, 1904	360
Lucy N. Nelson	Supt. Drawing	September, 1894	375
Fred H. Osgood	Supt. Music.	September, 1899	500
H. E. Rowen	Truant Officer	September, 1903	360

STATISTICAL TABLE—SCHOOL YEAR ENDING JUNE, 1905.

NAMES OF TEACHERS.	Number Pupils exclusive of duplicate enrollment		*Average Number belonging.	*Average daily attendance.	Percentage daily attendance.	Numbers of visits.	Cases of tardiness.	Percentage of tardiness.
	Boys.	Girls.						
High School Building.								
E. W. Butterfield	60	93	135	131	.9691	33	50	.381
Blanche N. Abbott	24	33	50	49	.9873	40	7	.142
Idella D. Lamprey	23	15	35	35	.9836	10	24	.685
Mabelle M. Lang	22	24	36	35	.9700	18	21	.600
Batchelder Street.								
Mrs. M. E. Cook	19	20	36	34	.9559	26	31	.911
Mary L. Chase	23	19	35	34	.9622	9	13	.382
Annie G. Blakely	26	31	41	39	.9639	20	29	.733
Bowman Street.								
Bertha L. Dame	28	17	35	34	.9792	79	9	.264
Myrtle B. Sanborn	17	30	35	33	.9622	76	8	.242
Mabel Marden	32	29	45	44	.9731	166	9	.204
E. Blanche Sarson	31	30	37	35	.9603	131	12	.342
Gilford Avenue.								
Lillian M. Eveleth	18	21	33	33	.9784	128	1	.030
Mary A. Wight	28	26	41	40	.9620	106	13	.325
Georgia E. Page	23	26	36	35	.9676	117	10	.285
Nettie P. Merrill	34	39	42	40	.9466	116	32	.800
Harvard Street.								
Katherine McLaughlin	17	11	25	24	.9843	95	1	.041
Sadie E. Spalding	23	17	33	33	.9857	119	6	.181
M. Louise Emery	26	21	37	36	.9732	99	8	.222
Alice P. Sargent	30	24	47	44	.9204	64	23	.522
Mechanic Street.								
Lulu J. Hart	25	25	44	43	.9724	20	10	.232
Cora I. Sargent	17	18	29	28	.9775	71	9	.321
Sarah E. Sturtevant	13	28	30	29	.9729	44	10	.344
Evelyn G. Tucker	28	27	34	32	.9483	105	10	.312
Washington Street.								
Evangeline Harriman	11	17	28	27	.9867	52	0	.000
Ros-etta F. Burke	16	12	23	22	.9675	34	2	.090
Jennie P. Tucker	17	17	28	27	.9752	137	6	.222
Clara A. Southwick	13	37	35	33	.9608	53	17	.515
Weirs.								
Gertrude M. George	18	19	28	27	.9708	61	0	.000
Crockett.								
Olive E. C. Swain	15	11	16	15	.9388	52	5	.333
White Oaks.								
Isa M. Severance	6	9	11	10	.9199	22	5	.500
	†683	†746	1122.47	1083.29	.9651	2103	381	.351

* Nearest round numbers.

† Whole number, 1429.

STATISTICAL TABLE—FALL TERM ENDING DEC. 22, 1905.

NAMES OF TEACHERS.	Number Pupils exclusive of duplicate enrollment.		*Average Number belonging.	*Average daily attendance.	Percentage daily attendance.	Number of visits.	Cases of tardiness.	Percentage of tardiness.
	Boys.	Girls.						
High School Building.								
E. W. Butterfield	75	111	176	172	.9798	54	16	.096
Blanche N. Abbott	24	21	42	41	.9897	12	4	.097
Idella D. Lamprey	13	11	23	22	.9922	8	3	.136
Batchelder Street.								
Mabelle M. Lang	23	18	39	38	.9936	12	1	.026
Mrs. M. E. Cook	16	16	30	29	.9604	1	7	.241
Mary L. Chase	20	12	29	28	.9761	6	2	.071
Annie G. Blakely	19	24	38	37	.9655	6	19	.513
Bowman Street.								
Bertha L. Dame	16	26	41	40	.9762	16	1	.025
Myrtie B. Sanborn	28	24	48	46	.9653	28	5	.108
Mabel Marden	24	20	43	41	.9663	80	3	.073
E. Blanche Sarson	18	21	37	35	.9599	59	2	.057
Gilford Avenue.								
M. Jennie Doyle	17	30	46	45	.9600	3	6	.133
Mary A. Wight	22	24	47	45	.9559	13	4	.088
Georgia E. Page	23	12	34	33	.9737	3	3	.090
Nettie P. Merrill	15	27	34	32	.9468	14	9	.281
Harvard Street								
Katherine McLaughlin	15	13	26	25	.9800	13	1	.046
Sadie E. Spalding	20	15	33	32	.9838	18		
Mittie Louise Emery	22	18	36	35	.9763	11	4	.114
Blanche Weymouth	24	26	42	40	.9449	17	10	.256
Piper Block.								
Cora I. Sargent	17	20	37	36	.9911	25		
Sarah E. Sturtevant	17	23	29	27	.9382	12	8	.296
Cushing Block.								
Evelyn G. Tucker	19	19	32	30	.9760	47	4	.133
Washington Street.								
Evangeline Harriman	19	19	34	34	.9822			
Rosetta F. Burke	18	26	40	39	.9610	22	4	.102
Jennie P. Tucker	12	20	37	36	.9826	67	4	.111
Minnie B. Shattuck	10	18	25	24	.9629	40	4	.166
Weirs.								
Gertrude M. George	18	11	27	26	.9762	29		
Crockett.								
Olive E. C. Swain	10	5	14	13	.9441	17	8	.615
White Oaks.								
Isa M. Severance	7	5	11	11	.9616	15	1	.090
	†578	†635	1130	1092	.9663	635	133	.121

*Nearest round numbers.

†Total, 1213.

JANITORS.

NAMES.	BUILDINGS.	SALARY.
Franklin A. James	High School and Bowman Street	\$425
Morrill Ames	Gilford Avenue	144
George E. Lougee	^ Batchelder Street	288
	^ Harvard Street	
Alvin Abbott	^ Mechanic Street	288
	^ Washington Street	
H. F. Hilliard	Weirs	15
Dean Sargent	Crockett	15
Joseph Ayer	White Oaks	15

REPORT OF PRINCIPAL OF HIGH SCHOOL.

Mr. J. H. Blaisdell, Superintendent of Schools:

Sir:—I submit the following, my fourth annual report, as principal of the Laconia High school.

The new course of study adopted by the board of education has been in use for a year and a half and is giving good satisfaction. By this course, as you know, graduation is made to depend not on the satisfactory completion of four years of study, but on the satisfactory completion of a certain amount of work; an amount that will usually be done in four years, but may be done in five or six or even in three.

As this report will be read by the citizens who support our school I wish to take the opportunity to describe the course in detail. We may divide our High school studies broadly into four classes, mathematics, science, history and language; and certain studies under each of these divisions are required of all students. Beyond this the course is elective, that is the studies for the year must be selected with the advice and consent of the principal and must then be submitted to the parents for their approval. By this means the course is rendered elastic and can be fitted to the capacities and needs of the individual pupil.

The satisfactory completion of any study gives the student a point credit equal to the number of recitations in that study per week. Sixty-four credit points are required for graduation and about sixteen constitute an ordinary year's work, but the health, the mental ability, the maturity and the ambitions of the pupil determine the amount of work for the year. For the present year the maximum

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and minimum study credits attempted are twenty-six points and seven points respectively. From this it will be seen that the ordinary belief that all High school students take the same studies and in the same amounts is devoid of truth, as it has been our continual attempt to fit the studies to the students and their needs.

Especially I wish to call this to the attention of parents whose children are of delicate health, learn slowly or wish to pursue outside studies as music. For such, graduation at the end of four years implies a severe strain, particularly if college preparation is desired.

As is well known our school is on the approved list of the New England College Entrance Certificate Board, but this does not mean that all graduates are ready for college admission. It means that the principal is permitted to grant certificates admitting to college without examinations, such pupils as have taken the required studies and in his opinion are fitted to do college work. These certificates may be total or partial. If partial they cover certain studies and the college examines the applicant in the others. These certificates are desirable but must be deserved before they are given. In any case to give a pupil a thorough preparation for college is a serious task and parents should mature their plans for their children at the beginning of the High school course.

We are receiving a constantly increasing number of requests from the business men of the city for boys and girls whom we can recommend. This demand is always greater than the supply and as an expression of confidence in the High school as the people's college is very gratifying.

Our growth in numbers for several years has been a pleasant subject for consideration. The increase in the last four years has been 61%; the gain in boys is 84% and girls 48%. This has not been because of large entering classes; for the number in the entering class averaged 70 in the years 1895-1899; while in the years since the aver-

age has been 55. The great majority of our pupils enter now with the expectation of graduating and I think I am correct in the assertion that the loss between the ninth grade and the High school and between classes in the High school is no greater than between some of the lower grades.

The school growth forced the fitting of another seating room and the employment of another teacher. That both were necessary is shown by the fact that our enrollment for the fall term was 186 and our total number of seats is 191, and that while the average number of pupils per teacher in the New Hampshire High schools is 24, with us it is 31.

The class preparing for graduation next June numbers 35 and will be much the largest class to be graduated from our school. It should not, however, be an excessive number for us in the future.

During the summer several much needed changes and repairs were made in the school building and the school by winning a prize in a voting contest conducted by a Boston paper obtained for the school about \$100 worth of statuary. The summer also brought the resignation of Miss Moulton, who during her ten years' connection with the school had won the love of hundreds of pupils and the esteem of all who knew her faithful, efficient work.

Respectfully submitted,

E. W. BUTTERFIELD,

Principal of the High School.

Laconia, N. H., January 27, 1906.

APPENDIX TO THE REPORT OF THE PRINCIPAL OF THE HIGH SCHOOL.

TEACHERS.

E. W. BUTTERFIELD, A. B., Principal.
Latin, History, Geometry.

ALBERT ANGUS GRIFFIN, A. B.
Science, Latin.

JOHN V. BARRETT, A. B.
Science, Commercial Branches, Athletics.

JESSIE F. GRIEVES.
French, German, History.

FRANCES R. FOSTER, A. B.
Mathematics, Greek, Latin.

ALTA M. BAILEY, A. B.
English, History.

FRED H. OSGOOD.
Vocal Music.

LUCY N. NELSON.
Drawing.

FRANKLIN^{*} A. JAMES.
Janitor.

PUPILS.

Post Graduate.

Gertrude Edwina Plummer.

Senior Class.

Donna Emilie Adams.
Elva May Avery.

Walter James Avery.
Leland Wilson Bennett.
Agnes Louise Boulia.
Marjorie Chase.
Harry Peach Corson.
Nellie May Cummings.
Edna Grey Davis.
Anna Florence Emerson.
Ruby May Evans.
Georgie May Fecteau.
Gertrude Ellura Fellows.
Abbie Louise Fogg.
Clarence LaForest Follansbee.
Estella Frances Foss.
Maude Louise Goss.
Edna Lillian Hanson.
Mabel Evelena Hanson.
Lewis Fuller Heath.
Evelyn Maude Hill.
Lena Mallie Hoyt.
Edith Cordelia James.
Gardner Hunter Jones.
Leon Eugene McLaughlin.
Arthur Dearborn Pease.
Winnie Belle Perkins.
Lena Laura Piper.
Edgar B Prescott.
Freda Viola Rickert.
Luther Hoyt Sargent.
Otis Sanborn Smith.
Daniel Joseph Sullivan.
Jennie May Tibbetts.
Vinnie Mae Tibbetts.

Junior Class.

Hazel Marion Averill.
Thomas Whipple Beaman.
Edward Herbert Blackstone.
Guy Herbert Blackstone.
Mamie Dearborn Blake.
Myrtle Hattie Brownsett.
Bertha Jennie Buzzell.
Louis Robinson Collins.
Blanche Estelle Cotton.
Walter Guy Cotton.
Joyce Milicent Daniels.
Vera Abbie Dennett.
Walter Ross Eames.
Ethel Roxy Fifield.
Mary Geneva Fletcher.
Minnie May Fogg.
Willis Ansel Gove.
Vernon Webster Hutchins.
Henry Augustus Lesperance.
Evelyn Bessie Morin.
Martha Caroline Morrissey.
Marjorie May Osgood.
Evelyn Valeta Piper.
Havene Marie Quimby.
Ray Woodbury Sanborn.
Mildred Estella Shannon.
Lottie Belle Stark.
Philip William Swain.
Richard Shuey Swain.
Harry Edwin Trapp.
Bernice Emerson Twombly.
Marion Inez Whitten.

Sophomore Class.

William Edward Allen.
Leila Ethyle Beane.
James Eugene Belford.
Ethel Olive Bennett.
Hellen Mabelle Berry.
Clarence Leon Blair.
Carl Forrest Blaisdell.
Elsie Rogers Cate.
Malon Alfred Clark.
Florence May Collins.
Frank Charles Collins.
Samuel Curtis Converse.
Shirley Frances Cook.
Alice Hadley Corson.
Martha Ann Cutting.
George Lincoln Drake.
Ivan Marshall Evans.
Harry Dean Floyd.
Katie May Follansbee.
Frank Everett Folsom.
Bertha Lizzie Fowler.
George William Herbert Gilman.
Bernice Hannah Goodwin.
Irene Bernadette Guay.
Haven Walker Harriman.
Harry Hayes Hawkins.
Agnes Mabel Ladd.
Arthur John Leighton.
Florence Stetson McGloughlin.
Fred Merrill.
Bernice Mae Moore.
Frank George Osgood.
Lew Knowlton Perley.
Marie May Philbrook.
Josephine Woodbury Pitman.

Cornelia Margaret Reiley.
Lena Esther Riel.
Fern Agnes Sargent.
Edmund Read Sawyer.
Blanche Evelyn Thompson.
Sarah Alice Barnum Tibbetts.
Harold Max Wakeman.
Inga Amanda Weeks.
Theresa Gertrude Whelan.
Earle Fred Wilson.
Gertrude Sarah Worrall.

Freshman Class.

Earl Walter Abbott.
Ethel Frances Adkin.
Eva Mae Babb.
William Charles Belford.
Mina Julia Bickford.
Ruth Hamlin Bickford.
Ross Bradbury Burleigh.
William Arthur Burns.
John Francis Campbell.
Mildred Bessie Carey.
John Francis Clare.
Bessilind Clow.
Helen Cecelia Conway.
Louis Irving Corliss.
Frank Merrill Cram.
Helen Evelyn Cram.
Herbert Earl Cram.
Maude Augusta Cram.
Iva Lillian Crane.
Harry Stephen Cummings.
Mildred Alice Davis.
Vivian Frances Day.
Stanley Louis Dennett.

Gertrude Marion Downs.
Josephine Belle Edgerly.
Lillian Pearl Edwards.
Sadie Elizabeth Folsom.
Inez Emma Foss.
Irving Robinson Garland.
Ethel Florence Gibson.
Florence Lillian Gill.
Harry Eugene Gove.
Ray Edward Haines.
Marion Lawrence Hardy.
Gertrude Theresa Heney.
Minnie May Hunkins.
Ola Belle Hunkins.
Ellen Margaret Hurley.
Helen Mabelle Jameson.
Sylvia Belle Jeffords.
Edward Stephen Jewett.
Theo Stephen Jewett.
Willis Clifton Johnson.
Helen May Jones.
Maude Wainwright Ladd.
Blanche Allen Celia Leavitt.
Van Earle Leavitt.
Verne Merton Leavitt.
Pearl Inez Leighton.
Edna Flossie McKay.
Edward Christopher McLaughlin.
Anna Veronica McNamara.
Wesley Harrison Maloon.
Ethyle Rae Morrill.
Charles Edmund O'Donnell.
Ethel Glesea Paine.
Alice^r Miriam Pease.
Marion Louise Perley.
Percy William Philbrook.

Wayne Murray Plummer.
Charles Sidney Prescott.
Nellie May Qualey.
Earle James Rogers.
Ralph Moses Sanborn.
Gladys Winslow Sargent.
Erminie Blanche Shannon.
William Charles Sullivan.
Esther Helen Swain.
Marion Olive Swain.
George Crandell Tatham.
Ruth Doe Wilcomb.
Eva Marie Young.

Graduates of 1905.

Beulah Josephine Cate.
Ina Mabel Cook.
Myrtie Ella Cook.
Laura Estella Cram.
Harriet Hodgdon Downs.
Maybel Moody Furber.
Elmire Arline Gingras.
Lena Elizabeth Gingras.
Marion Eliza Hordley.
Cora Belle Mathews.
Grace Leora Moore.
Gertrude Edwina Plummer.
Edith Louise Reiley.
Annie Martha Sanders.
Mary Erelyne Smith.
Grace Edna Wallace.
Bernice Alberta Wilcox.

STATISTICS.

TABLE A—ENROLLMENT BY CLASSES.

	GIRLS.	BOYS.	TOTAL.
Post Graduate	1	0	1
Seniors	23	12	35
Juniors	19	13	32
Sophomores	25	21	46
Freshmen	43	29	72
Total	75	111	186

TABLE B—ENROLLMENT BY SUBJECTS.

SUBJECTS.	Post Graduate. Girl.	Seniors.		Juniors.		Sopho- mores.		Fresh- men.		Total.		Total.
		Girls.	Boys.	Girls.	Boys.	Girls.	Boys.	Girls.	Boys.	Girls.	Boys.	
Greek		2	1	1	2					3	3	6
Latin		11	5	9	4	16	10	43	18	79	37	116
French		16	7	17	7	24	15		2	57	31	88
German		5	6	7	2		1			12	9	21
English		23	12	19	13	25	21	43	29	110	75	185
European History		10	3	7	3					17	6	23
English History			2	2		9	9			11	9	20
Ancient History		2	4	3	8		1	43	27	48	40	88
Physics		13	8				1		13	13	24	37
Chemistry				6	8					6	8	14
Zoology						4	6			4	6	10
Astronomy		4	1	3						7	1	8
Geology		7	1	1	2					8	3	11
Algebra		8	8		1		2	43	29	51	40	91
Plane Geometry		7	8		1	24	21			31	30	61
Solid Geometry			4	1	2					1	6	7
Arithmetic		1	1	4		1	6	14	17	20	24	44
Com'cial Geography				1	2	7	4	1		9	6	15
Commercial Law					1	2	4			2	5	7
Stenography		6	1	4	1					10	2	12
Drawing	1	7	3	7	5	11	12	22	16	48	36	84
Singing		23	8	18	10	25	18	38	24	104	60	165

REPORT OF MUSIC TEACHER.

Mr. J. H. Blaisdell, Superintendent of Schools:

In submitting my report for the year just ending, I have only to say that my work has been a continuation of the course already laid out. It has been followed as closely as possible. Almost without exception the grades are farther advanced than at the same time one year ago, which is encouraging.

We are well supplied with books and most of them are in good condition. Owing to the increased attendance in the High school this year the music used before would not go round and a new chorus book, called "The Laurel Song Book," was purchased and it seems to be all that was claimed for it. None of my appointments have been cancelled unless I could see a chance to make up the time. The interest is greater and the general work more uniform than at any time since my connection with the schools. The teachers are a hard-working, pains-taking body who do all in their power to advance the work in music. The best way, however, to gain a knowledge of what is being done is to visit and see for yourself.

My program follows, and you are cordially invited to visit at any time. My thanks are hereby extended to all connected with the schools for their courteous treatment during the year, and I hope to merit a continuance of the same.

Respectfully submitted,

FRED H. OSGOOD,

Supervisor of Music.

WEEKLY PROGRAM OF MUSIC TEACHER.

MONDAY.

A. M.

Bowman Street.

- Grade I, 9.05 to 9.25.
 " II, 9.25 to 9.45.
 " III, 9.45 to 10.05.
 " IV, 10.05 to 10.25.

Batchelder Street

- Grade I, II, 10.45 to 11.05.
 " V, 11.05 to 11.30.
 " VI, 11.30 to 11.55.

P. M.

Harvard Street.

- Grade I, II, 1.30 to 1.50.
 " III, 1.50 to 2.10.
 " IV, 2.10 to 2.30.
 " V, 2.30 to 2.50.

High School Building.

- High School chorus, 3.20 to
 3.55.

TUESDAY.

A. M.

Washington Street.

- Grade I, II, 9.05 to 9.25.
 " III, 9.25 to 9.45.
 " IV, 9.45 to 10.05.
 " VII, 10.05 to 10.25.
 " IX, 10.25 to 10.45.
 " V, 10.45 to 11.05.
 " VI, 11.05 to 11.25.

Piper Block.

- Grade VII, 11.35 to 11.55.

P. M.

Cushing Block,

- Grade I, II, 1.30 to 1.50.

Piper Block.

- Grade III, 2.00 to 2.20.

- " IV, 2.20 to 2.40.

- " VIII, 2.40 to 3.10.

High School Building.

- Grade VIII, 3.35 to 3.55.

WEDNESDAY.

A. M.

Gilford Avenue.

- Grade I, 9.05 to 9.25.
 " II, 9.25 to 9.45.
 " III, 9.45 to 10.05.
 " IV, 10.05 to 10.25.

Harvard Street.

- Grade VI, 10.45 to 11.05.
 " VII, 11.05 to 11.30.
 " VIII, 11.30 to 11.55.

P. M.

Batchelder Street.

- Grade VII, 1.30 to 1.50.

Gilford Avenue.

- Grade V, 2.15 to 2.35.

- " VI, 2.35 to 3.00.

High School Building.

- Grade IX, 3.25 to 3.55.

THURSDAY.

A. M.

At Tilton.

P. M.

One week at Crockett, Weirs
and White Oaks schools.

The following week out of
town schools at Tilton.

FRIDAY.

At Meredith.

REPORT OF DRAWING TEACHER.

Mr. J. H. Blaisdell, Superintendent of Schools:

A few minor changes have been made in our course of drawing this year. These do not vary the work much from last year, but the few changes each year work a great change in four or five years.

One year ago last September, drawing, in the High school, was made an elective study. As a result each pupil taking drawing can work two periods a week.

This year, nearly one-half of the whole number of pupils in the school are in the drawing classes. We had some difficulty in accommodating forty freshmen at one time. A few of the pupils on account of their positions are working under great disadvantages. It is the best that can be done with the present furniture of the room. Each pupil should have a drawing table, then he could sit facing the group he is drawing.

Our seniors have made drawings that were never equalled in our schools.

Some of the pupils having the greatest ability in drawing leave, even before reaching the High school, to work. If they could have their High school education, and then make drawing a specialty, it would be an advantage to them financially and in many cases, if not all, their life work would be more enjoyable to them and profitable to the community.

"The public schools do not exist to make specialists in any branch of labor. But they should exist to reveal to the child the powers of his being, opening the doors of earth's treasure house, showing him the ways, that at least he may choose which path he will."

I wish to thank the teachers for their most earnest coöperation, and the superintendent for counsel and aid.

Respectfully submitted,

LUCY N. NELSON.

REPORT OF TRUANT OFFICER.

To J. H. Blaisdell, Superintendent of Schools:

Following is the report of the truant officer from Jan. 18, 1905, to Jan. 31, 1906.

Resident school children in the city between five
and sixteen years 1,446
Net gain of 26 over last year.

	Boys.	Girls.	Total.
Ward 1	67	50	117
Ward 2	145	165	310
Ward 3	67	60	127
Ward 4	141	150	291
Ward 5	120	149	269
Ward 6	148	184	332
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	688	758	1,446
Number of visits to schools			1,075
Number of absence investigated			397
Number found employed contrary to the law . .			13

H. E. ROWEN,

Truant Officer.

LACONIA PUBLIC LIBRARY.

REPORT OF THE TRUSTEES.

To the Honorable Mayor and City Council of Laconia:

The undersigned, trustees of the Laconia Public Library, herewith transmit to you the reports of the librarian and treasurer of the public library for the year ending December 31, 1905, on the part of the librarian, and for the year ending February 15, 1906, on the part of the treasurer, and respectfully submit them as covering very fully all matters pertaining to the library and its expenses.

We respectfully recommend that the sum of \$2,500.00 be appropriated for the library for the ensuing year.

JOSEPH H. BLAISDELL,
JOHN T. BUSIEL,
CHARLES L. PULSIFER,
CHARLES F. LOCKE,
CHARLES F. PITMAN,
ERASTUS P. JEWELL,
JOHN W. ASHMAN.

TREASURER'S REPORT.

To the Trustees of the Laconia Public Library:

The following is my report of all receipts and expenditures for the year ending February 15, 1906.

NAPOLEON B. GALE LEGACY.

(To be expended in books.)

1905.

Feb. 15, cash on hand	\$	500.00
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EXPENDED.

1906.

Feb. 7, McDevitt & Wilson, books . . .	\$	184.40
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“ 8, “ “ “ . . .		30.00
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“ 10, DeWolfe & Fiske Co., “ . . .		69.26
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“ 12, The Baker & Taylor Co., books		216.34
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	\$	500.00
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HELEN A. AVERY FUND (\$1,000).

RECEIPTS.

1905.

Feb. 15, cash on hand	\$	150.55
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“ Dividends on Ill. Cent. R.R. stock . . .		7.00
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“ Interest on B. & O. R. R. Co., 3½% bond		35.00
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		\$192.55
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EXPENDITURES.

1906.

Feb. 6, The Baker & Taylor Co., books . . .	\$	189.66
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“ 15, cash on hand		2.89
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		\$192.55
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JULIA A. LADD FUND (\$500.).

RECEIPTS.

1905.

Feb. 15, cash on hand	\$ 3.10
Aug. 1, dividend North End Savings Bank	17.64
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	\$20.74

EXPENDITURES.

1906.

Jan. 31, The Baker & Taylor Co., books	\$ 9.40
Feb. 10, Cedric Chivers, books	7.35
“ 15, cash on hand	3.99
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	\$20.74

GENERAL FUND.

RECEIPTS.

1905.

Feb. 15, cash on hand	\$ 160.53
fines collected	83.64
bulletins sold	8.85
reserving books	2.75
cards	1.10
articles sold	2.40
express charges refunded	1.30
City of Laconia, appropriation	2,500.00
trustees of estate of Napoleon B. Gale	5,087.95
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	\$7,848.52

EXPENDITURES.

Salaries	\$ 1,714.36
Transporting books to and from Weirs	52.00
“ “ “ Lakeport ¹	52.00
Printing and stationery	179.35
Binding	181.35
Fuel	346.66
Lighting	178.11
Telephone	18.00

Water	\$ 4.42
Miscellaneous expenses	89.30
Repairs	56.52
Sprinkling street	20.25
Miscellaneous supplies	59.80
Shelving for stack room	78.00
Library Art Club, membership	10.00
Periodicals	171.00
Books	703.15
Cash on hand	3,934.25
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	\$7,848.52

Respectfully submitted, ' '

JOHN W. ASHMAN,

Treasurer.

REPORT OF THE LIBRARIAN.

To the Honorable Board of Trustees of the Public Library.

GENTLEMEN:—I have the honor to submit to you my third annual report as librarian of the Laconia Public Library for the year ending December, 31, 1905.

Three hundred and sixty new books were added by purchase and 141 volumes by gift. Three books came as a premium with Collier's weekly and thirty-nine volumes of periodicals were bound. Through the courtesy of their son and daughters, 196 books, 2 pamphlets and 262 numbers of the Granite Monthly were received from the estates of the late Judge Hibbard and his widow. The books could not be accessioned at the time and therefore they are not included in the number of books added by gift. They include a sheep-bound set of the congress of which Judge Hibbard was a member, and other publications of of the government. They will be accessioned together when the other books in their class are catalogued. The Granite Monthlies were especially valuable as they enabled us to complete our set. This is the more useful because we have a good index to the first thirty-four volumes. We also have a complete set of the Century magazine.

The use made of these two sets indicates that much valuable reference material would be made available if the more important periodicals could be bound as the volumes are completed. Other libraries pay large amounts for partial or complete sets of periodicals for their reference departments. To such an extent is this done that a considerable number of firms and individuals make it their

principal business to collect periodicals and make them up into sets to sell to libraries. We have many volumes of magazines that would be very useful if they could be bound. The single numbers are used, but it takes longer to find what is wanted, there is more risk of loss or injury than if they were bound and the title-page and index are liable to be lost so they cannot be bound later.

Thirty-three volumes of the early patent office reports were received from Mr. Leonard L. Davis. These have not been accessioned or included in the statistical summary because they could not be collated for duplicates at the time they were received. They will help us to complete our set and will be included in the total when the entire library has been accessioned. Fifty-seven books were received from the estate of Mrs. J. W. Busiel through the courtesy of the president of the board. As these books belonged to classes in circulation, they were accessioned and are included in the additions by gift. Mrs. Gertrude S. Blakely gave the library 31 books and 493 periodicals. The books were accessioned and many of them will be useful in Bible study. It is hoped that the periodicals may be made into volumes and bound at some future time. Mrs. Frank P. Holt gave us a dozen volumes of a more popular character. Some of them were duplicates of books that are already badly worn.

Nineteen books that had been worn out were discarded during the year. The number of books in the library on the first of January is given in the summary as 11,513. This does not include the books received from the Hibbard estates or from Mr. Davis, and is based on a very careful count made about two years ago. When all the books have been accessioned a more accurate statement can be made.

Three hundred and twenty-two pamphlets were given and eight were bought during the year. The number in the library on the first day of January was 2,724. These

have been classified by Miss Busiel during the past year. There are a large number of pamphlets on farming and fruit growing. The number of pamphlets does not include periodicals received by gift or subscription. The number of these is so large and is increasing so rapidly, it does not seem advisable to keep an account of them.

Of the 360 new books bought 151, or nearly one-half, were not received until the last of October and few of these were in circulation before November. Considering that fact, it is encouraging to find that the circulation shows a gain of nearly 10 % from 29,429 in 1904 to 32,197 in 1905. Every book loaned during the year was returned. It is a remarkable fact that, out of 73,586 books loaned since the new building was occupied, every book but one has been returned or paid for by the borrower. This is the more gratifying because no one claiming a temporary or permanent residence in the city has been required to furnish a guaranty or make a deposit. In almost every instance, a card has been issued and a book loaned immediately. Moreover, the youngest child who can write can come to the library alone, register and obtain a book to take home. Two hundred and fifty-two children under twelve years of age, have registered and drawn books. No one of these has been known to abuse the confidence thus reposed.

An average of 105.56 books were loaned on every one of the 305 days on which books could be exchanged. Eighteen hundred and fifty-five books were sent to Lakeport, a gain of 40 volumes. One thousand and fifty-six books were sent to The Weirs, a gain of 472 volumes, or 80 %. This remarkable gain is due to the messenger, Walter Avery. He has been very faithful and obliging and has done much more than was required of him to interest the people of that section in the library and to encourage them to draw books. He has worked zealously and intelligently to increase the circulation.

Four hundred and sixty-two persons registered during

the year, bringing the total registration up to 2,039. The largest registration has been from Ward four every year. Forty-seven non-fiction cards were issued. Only 141 of these cards have been called for since the registration began. They are issued to all who apply for them. Works of fiction and seven day books can not be drawn on them, but all other books available for circulation may. They are provided to enable patrons to have a popular book for entertainment and a more serious book for study or information at the same time. The two books need not be drawn or returned at the same time. It is strange that so few avail themselves of this privilege.

Eighteen hundred and eighty-four books were retained longer than the rules permitted and 1830 fines, amounting to \$84.30, were paid. The increase in the amount was \$21.48 or more than 34%.

It has not seemed advisable to keep a record of all who use the reading room or the study room. To make an accurate count, an extra attendant would be required during busy hours. As a basis for an estimate, an attempt was made to count those who used either room during the week beginning Wednesday, December 6, and ending Tuesday, December 12. The number, 547, was probably larger than it would be in the summer season and less than the average from November to March inclusive. The attendance was noticeably smaller than it was the previous week. There are many visitors in the summer, but the object was to ascertain the number of persons who come to the rooms to read. Recent issues of periodicals as well as the current numbers are kept on file in the reading room, so they may be read without application at the loan desk. About fifty volumes of reference books were accessible in the study room. No record of such use can be kept. In addition to this, 382 books, pamphlets, and periodicals were called for at the desk to be used in the building. The library has been open every day, except Sundays and holidays, from 10 a. m. to 9 p. m. for the

exchange of books as well as for reading and study. During October, November, and December the library was open from 2 to 6 p. m. every Sunday. The attendance was 449, an average of $34\frac{1}{2}$ each Sunday. While the attendance is not as large as was hoped for, some seem to appreciate the opportunity to use the library who could not come on other days. The library is to be kept open on Sunday until the first of May as an experiment. Whether the practice will be continued longer will depend upon the attendance. Any book or periodical may be used in the building, but no books are received or loaned on Sunday.

Greatly increased usefulness for the library in the near future is assured. Twenty-two periodicals have been ordered or promised that were not on file a year ago. A list of these is given below. A continuous display of pictures, photographs, and other works of art has been provided. A new exhibit will be shown every three weeks. Eight hundred and forty-four persons saw the views of New England scenery in Memorial hall last February. Shelving for reference books will soon be placed in the study room. The books have been ordered to the value of about \$700. Books on the useful arts, costing about \$190, will soon be ready for circulation. These will include books on almost every trade, business or profession in the city and also on domestic science and household economy. They were purchased from the income of the Helen A. Avery fund. It is hoped that other generous benefactors will provide endowments for the purchase of books in other classes. In addition to the above, hundreds of new and popular books have recently been ordered. Twenty volumes of songs and instrumental music have been received and additional volumes of the Musicians library will be added as published. These books will be loaned so that our musicians may enjoy the masterpieces of musical composition.

With a good reference library in the study room to which additions must be made as important new books

appear, the next step should be to provide a reading room in the basement for the children. Most of them are as quiet and well-behaved in the reading room as could be expected, but older readers are disturbed, and the use of the room is somewhat restricted by their presence in large numbers. They should have a room where there would be less restraint and more to interest and instruct them. An attendant should be provided for at least certain hours of each day and more especially for Saturday, to read to them and to help them to use the library intelligently. The library should be made the most attractive place in the city for the children. If this is done, they will grow up to be the most loyal and devoted friends of the library.

A few classics in the French language, recently purchased, have been in constant demand. A reasonable number of the best French books should be provided for those of our citizens who cannot read English and for the students of that language at the High school.

There has been little change in the staff during the year. The cataloguer accepted a life position in the summer that prevents her doing regular work at the library. She is still interested in its usefulness and her literary taste and professional experience enable her to give valuable assistance in the selection of books to be purchased. Miss Wilkinson accessioned the remainder of biography, all of history and the larger part of literature during her summer vacation. Miss Phillips has been made an assistant at the loan desk on a regular salary instead of being paid by the hour for such time as she might be needed. Miss Ruby May Evans and Miss Marjorie M. Osgood have learned the routine work at the loan desk so they can act as substitutes or assist when required. Both show commendable zeal and aptitude and either would make a useful assistant in a library. No new cataloguer has been employed as it is believed that the work is so far completed that this will not be necessary.

The librarian has been very much gratified by the indications of the confidence of your Honorable Board and

by your prompt acceptance of his suggestions. He is also pleased to express his appreciation of the cordial and zealous support of his staff and hopes the coming year may witness a decided advance in the popularity and usefulness of the library.

A record of gifts of books, pamphlets and periodicals follows, and to each of the persons, firms and institutions named the gratitude of this library is hereby expressed.

	Periodi- cals.	Pamph- lets.	Books
Baker, Hon. Henry M.		1	
Barnard, Mrs. Augusta			3
Berlin (N. H.) public library		1	
Blaisdell, Mr. J. H.		1	
Blakely, Mrs. Gertrude S.	493		31
Boston Book Co.		2	
Boston public library		2	
Busiel, Miss Helen M.			1
Busiel, Mrs. J. W., estate of		1	57
Canada—Superintendent of immigration		2	
Ceylon commission to Louisiana pur- chase exposition		2	
Davis, Mr. Leonard L.			33
Dayton (Ohio) public library and museum		2	
Ditson, Oliver, Co.			1
Dover (N. H.) public library		3	
Gallinger, Hon. Jacob H.		1	
Gocher, Mr. W. H.			1
Griffis, Rev. William Elliot			2
Hibbard, Hon. E. A. and Mary B., estate	262	2	196
Holt, Mrs. Frank P.			12
Indian rights association		2	
Jordan, Marsh & Co.		1	
Knight, Gen. W. F. 8 school registers and school district records			
Laconia Press Association			1
Macmillan Co.		1	
Manchester city library		1	

	Periodicals.	Pamphlets.	Books
Massachusetts Institute of Technology		3	
Metzenbaum, Prof. Myron		1	
Michigan, University of		1	
Milton (Mass.) public library		1	
New Bedford (Mass.) technical school		1	
New England society, Cincinnati		1	
Newcomb, Mr. H. T.		1	
North, Mr. S. N. D.			1
Pennsylvania prison society		2	
Pittsburgh, Carnegie library		1	
Providence (R. I.) public library		1	
Rochester (N. H.) public library		1	
Rockwell & Churchill press		2	
St. Louis public library		1	
Salem (Mass.) public library		1	
Shannon, Mr. R. C.			1
Smithsonian Institution			1
Somerville public library		1	
Stephens, Mr. John H. M. C.		1	
Syracuse (N. Y.) public library		1	
Tilton, Mr. Elmer S.			2
Trask, Mr. J. F., city clerk			2
United States Agriculture department		217	4
" " Animal industries bureau			1
" " Civil service commission			1
" " Education bureau			2
" " Forestry bureau			1
" " Geological survey		42	2
" " Interstate commerce commission			1
United States Library of Congress		3	8
" " Navy department			8
" " Printing office		1	
" " Soils bureau			1
" " national museum		3	2
Universal peace congress, Boston		1	
Western Reserve university, Cleveland		2	

LIST OF PERIODICALS DONATED BY PUBLISHERS.

Bulletin of Bibliography.
Bulletin of the J. Herman Bosler Memorial Library.
Bulletin of the New Hampshire Public Libraries.
Bulletin of the Peterboro Town Library.
Crop Reporter.
Dover Public Library Bulletin.
Historic Magazine. Notes and queries.
Laconia Democrat.
Library Bulletin. Somerville public library.
Manchester Union.
Monthly Bulletin of books added to the public library of
the City of Boston.
News and Critic.
Official Gazette of the United States patent office.
Quarterly Bulletin of the Providence public library.
Wisconsin Library Bulletin.

PERIODICALS DONATED BY FRIENDS.

Christian Science Journal.
Christian Science Sentinel.
Four Track News.
Good Housekeeping.
Granite State Outlook.
Union Signal.
War Cry.

NEW PERIODICALS ADDED TO THE READING ROOM DURING 1905 OR ORDERED FOR 1906.

American Farming.
American Historical Review.
American Homes and Gardens.
Army and Navy Journal.
Bibliotheca Sacra.
Birds and Nature.
Cosmopolitan.
Craftsman.

Cumulative Book Index.
 Four Track News.
 Garden magazine.
 Historic magazine. Notes and queries.
 Literary Digest.
 Missionary Review of the World.
 Pearson's Magazine.
 Musician.
 National Geographic Magazine.
 Photo Era.
 Records of the Past.
 United States Official Postal Guide.
 War Cry.
 Woman's Home Companion.

STATISTICAL SUMMARY.

Number of volumes January 1, 1905	10,989
Number of volumes discarded	19
Number of volumes lost	0
Number of volumes bought	360
Number of volumes donated	141
Number of volumes received as premium	3
Number of volumes of periodicals bound	39
Number of volumes January 1, 1906	11,513
Number of volumes rebound	461
Number of pamphlets January 1, 1905	2,394
Number of pamphlets donated	322
Number of pamphlets bought	8
Number of pamphlets, January 1, 1906	2,724
Number of volumes loaned in 1905	32,197
Seven day books	8,397
Fourteen day books	23,800
Number of volumes sent to Lakeport station	1,855
Number of volumes sent to The Weirs station	1,056
Largest number of volumes loaned in one day, January 28	220
Smallest number of volumes loaned in one day, August 2	26

Average number of volumes loaned daily, 305 days	105.56
Largest number of volumes out at one time, February 20	712
Smallest number of volumes out at one time, July 18	492
Average number of volumes out	585.029
Number of volumes loaned on teacher's cards	240
Number of volumes loaned on trustee's cards	226
Number of volumes loaned on student's cards	15
Number of volumes borrowed from Boston public library	8
Number of volumes borrowed from State library	1
Number of registered borrowers January 1, 1905	1,577
Number of persons registered in 1905	462
Number of registered borrowers January 1, 1906.	2,039
Number of non-fiction cards issued in 1905	47
Number of non-fiction cards in force January 1, 1906	141
Number of student's cards issued in 1905	1
Number of student's cards issued to January 1, 1906	2
Number of teacher's cards issued in 1905	7
Number of teacher's cards issued to January 1, 1906	43
Number of trustee's cards issued in 1905	0
Number of trustee's cards issued to January 1, 1906	3
Number of books retained overtime in 1905	1,884
Number of fines paid in 1905	1,830
Amount of fines paid in 1905	\$84.38
Number of books, pamphlets and periodicals issued at the loan desk for use in the building in 1905	382
Sunday attendance, October 1 to December 31	449

STATISTICS OF CIRCULATION AND REGISTRATION.

CIRCULATION.

	January.	February.	March.	April.	May.	June.	July.	August.	September.	October.	November.	December.	Total.	Percentage.
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General Works.	7	2	6	16	6	8	3	1	3	2	7	4	68	.0024
Philosophy.	5	6	4	4	6	2	6	3	4	6	5	6	58	.0017
Religion.	7	6	5	4	8	3	8	10	6	9	6	9	96	.0025
Sociology.	17	24	35	47	24	30	24	20	12	18	84	32	313	.0097
Philology.										31	1	1	1	
Natural Science.	28	22	40	24	21	30	49	32	29	36	27	24	352	.0110
Useful Arts.	15	12	16	12	8	16	8	16	6	12	17	13	151	.0047
Fine Arts.	5	6	1	5	3	3	3	5	7	3	4	6	53	.0016
Amusements.	13	9	19	8	5	9	10	6	2	9	16	19	125	.0039
General Works (Literature)														
Poetry.	16	14	7	14	2	8	9	6	1	2	1	10	5	.0004
Drama.	1	2	1	7	4	2		5	1	4	5	3	35	.0011
Fiction.	2552	2620	2513	2513	2163	2214	2416	2385	2383	2277	2477	2460	39412	.0047
Essays.	5	7	6	9	8	6	1	3	1	9	7	2	70	.0022
Oratory.														
Satire.	2	1	7	1	4	3	2	1	1	1	5	4	15	.0005
Miscellany.	8	10	10	6	4	3	2	1	1	1	5	3	33	.0010
Travel.	33	39	54	45	36	41	39	52	53	49	99	100	640	.0037
Biography.	40	47	49	50	30	19	23	16	26	41	60	45	446	.0199
History.	36	39	32	58	38	15	11	9	29	40	55	48	401	.0139
TOTAL.	2793	2871	3180	2799	2375	2410	2638	2483	2492	2536	2854	2796	32197	.0139

REGISTRATION.

Boys under 12 years of age.	4	2	2	2	2	2	1	3	2	3	5	1	27	.0584
Boys over 12 years of age.	5	6	2	2	1	4	3	3	1	5	5	2	41	.0952
Men over 21 years of age.	11	8	5	11	10	5	9	10	8	5	14	10	106	.2394
Girls under 12 years of age.	3	4	2	2	2	3	6	2	8	6	9	4	51	.1104
Girls over 12 years of age.	8	9	8	5	3	1	6	5	7	6	7	5	70	.1511
Women over 21 years of age.	19	13	8	13	11	14	21	21	12	12	12	8	164	.3550
TOTAL.	46	44	32	35	29	29	46	44	38	37	52	30	462	
WARDS.							Student	Total						
Registration	1	2	3	4	5	6	1	462						
Percentage	52	83	77	100	96	53	1	462						
	.1126	.1797	.1667	.2165	.2078	.1147								

OLIN S. DAVIS, LIBRARIAN.

REPORT OF BOARD OF PUBLIC WORKS.

To the Honorable Mayor and Council:

We present herewith the fifth annual report of this board with the inventories and an account of the receipts and expenditures in detail.

The street commissioner's report will show you what has been undertaken and accomplished during the year and the cost attending the various items. The season was so far advanced when we were ready to commence the paving of Water and Elm streets, that it was thought best to defer the work until spring. As soon as the weather conditions will permit this will be completed. An additional appropriation, sufficient to pave Water street to the railroad crossing at this time, would save the city quite a large sum and complete the improvements on this street so far as contemplated at this time, and it is hoped the council will give this their favorable consideration. In the burnt district of Ward six, the work commenced in regulating the streets and sidewalks should be continued as in all probability rebuilding of residences in this district will be more active in the near future, and the changing of grades cannot be accomplished without involving the city in damage suits. The maintenance of our concrete walks cannot be properly done with the present appropriation and many of them are in bad condition. The city should purchase a steam roller. We now have a good stone crushing plant and plenty of fair material for making macadam roads and with a steam

roller the board could build a piece of road each year from the regular appropriation. We are away behind all of our neighbors in this matter which is not to our credit as a progressive city.

The various departments with their tools and supplies are in good condition and the usual appropriations will be sufficient to maintain them, except as mentioned.

JAMES H. STORY,

JULIUS E. WILSON,

JACOB SANBORN,

Board of Public Works.

REPORT OF STREET COMMISSIONER.

To the Board of Public Works:

The report of the street department for the year ending February 15, 1906, is submitted herewith.

The balance of the ledge on Main street, north of Busiel street, has been removed and some grading done on the street about 400 feet south of that point.

The wall on the east side of Main street, north of Oak street, has been extended and is now more than half completed.

Lyford street from Messer to Belknap and Belknap street from Lyford to Oak have been graded and a crushed stone sidewalk constructed on one side of the street for most of the distance. There is a short piece of sidewalk and the railing to protect the embankments needed to complete this work.

The Cottage street culvert has been built with the opening a little larger than that at Joliet street. The appropriation was just sufficient to complete this work.

In the burnt district at Lakeport, the grading of School street between Belvidere and North streets has been completed, the catch basins built and curb corners set. The department has also set about 200 feet of curb on this street for the property owners. Belvidere street from Gold to Fairmont street has been graded, one catch basin built and about forty-five feet in length of new retaining wall constructed.

On Elm street, between Park street and the river, the surface sewer has been put in, the catch basins built, and the curb set, so that the contractor can start on the pavement the first thing in the spring. With the exception of

the purchase of some of the materials nothing has been done on the Water street paving.

The amount actually expended for the work of this department, during the year, is \$13,848.18, which may be itemized as follows:

Winter expenses	\$ 2,266.45
General repairs	5,685.11
Scavenger service	1,184.65
Cleaning streets	632.96
Cleaning catch basins	139.58
Labor and supplies at stone crusher	219.26
Lakeport fire district	1,326.55
Lyford and Belknap streets	814.23
Pleasant street at new church	254.70
Ledge North Main street	266.56
Wall North Main street	299.56
Care of soldiers' monument lot	48.46
Paid on horse account	258.88
Curbing and brick bought and not used	457.23
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	\$13,848.18

It will be noticed that the item for scavenger service is much larger than it was last year, and I wish to say in explanation, that, during the year, the department has collected 492 loads of ashes and 685 loads of garbage.

It is hardly necessary to offer any explanation of the unexpended balance in this department, as everyone must know that there has been almost nothing for the department to do for the last three months. This is of course very fortunate but it would hardly be safe to base any estimate of expenses on any such conditions as have prevailed during the present winter.

All the bills contracted during the year have been presented for your approval. There are bills due the department to the amount of \$37.40 that I have been unable to collect.

Respectfully submitted,

F. G. BERRY,

Street Commissioner.

PROPERTY IN THE HANDS OF THE STREET
DEPARTMENT.

DIVISION NO. 1—JOSEPH W. NEAL, Foreman.

Land and buildings on Water street .	\$3,760.00	
Land on Gilford avenue	100.00	
4 horses	300.00	
Harnesses, blankets, etc.,	113.25	
3 carts, 4 sleds, 1 stone cab	233.00	
6 sidewalk plows	190.00	
2 road machines, 1 snow roller	225.00	
1 street sweeper	145.00	
1 road roller	200.00	
Granite curbing	258.84	
Block paving	121.00	
Small tools and supplies	717.98	
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DIVISION NO. 2—F. W. SHAW, Foreman.

Land and buildings on Pear street .	\$1,100.00	
2 horses	460.00	
2 carts, 1 stone cab	130.00	
Harnesses, blankets, etc.	100.00	
1 road machine, 3 snow plows	270.00	
1 snow roller, 1 two-horse sled	50.00	
1 road roller, 1 dump sled	80.00	
Small tools and supplies	223.25	
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DIVISION NO. 3—C. E. SWAIN, Foreman.

1 snow roller	\$ 25.00	
Small tools and supplies	44.41	
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DIVISION NO. 4—C. E. SWAIN, Foreman.

Shed	\$ 55.00	
1 road machine	185.00	
1 snow roller	20.00	
Small tools and supplies	71.88	
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AT STONE CRUSHER LOT.

Land	\$ 370.00	
Stone crusher complete	1,900.00	
Storehouse	60.00	
Derrick	50.00	
Boiler, steam hose and fittings	70.00	
Road machine	180.00	
Sewer pipe	423.23	
Small tools and supplies	292.49	
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AT STREET COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE.

Stationery and supplies	\$ 91.17	
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		\$12,615.50

REPORT OF CITY ENGINEER.

To the Board of Public Works:

The thirteenth annual report of this department, for the year ending Feb. 15, 1906, is herewith submitted.

I am again obliged to report that the appropriation provided for the work of this department has proved insufficient to meet the expenses, notwithstanding the fact that, aside from work ordered by the board or council, nothing has been done by this department that it seemed possible to put off. For this reason nothing has been done in the burnt district this season except to give lines and grades for the construction work. I regret very much that the re-location of the street lines in this section could not be finished, as every year that passes will add to the difficulty of the work and is liable to increase the expense very materially.

It is a fact that the demands on this department are increasing every year and this statement applies not only to the requirements of the city's officials but also to those of the general public and it places the city engineer in a very unpleasant position not to be able to comply with the legitimate demands of the public upon the services of the department and in some cases it seems almost an act of injustice not to do so. In conclusion, I can only add that I hope that in the near future this department will be so situated that it will be able to comply with all reasonable requests for its services.

Respectfully submitted,

F. G. BERRY,

City Engineer.

PROPERTY.

Typewriter	\$ 75.00
Card index, and filing case	50.00
Drawing table and stools	11.25
Letter press and stand	27.50
Vault fixtures	170.00
Engineer's transit	190.00
Tapes, rods, etc.	54.25
Drawing instruments	96.50
Drawing paper and supplies	59.13
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	\$733.63

REPORT OF SUPERINTENDENT OF SEWERS.

To the Board of Public Works:

The fifteenth annual report of this department, for the year ending Feb. 15, 1906, is herewith submitted.

The sewer on Court street near West street, froze again early in March and caused a stoppage in this line until it could be thawed out. Aside from this there is nothing to report except that the sewers are all in good condition and that the routine work of the department is being regularly carried on.

The broken pipe in the Webster street sewer was replaced with cast iron pipe the first thing last spring and I think that it will stand the pressure of the fill all right in the future. No construction work has been done during the year.

House connections reported Feb. 15, 1905	885
“ “ made during the year	41

Whole number Feb. 15, 1906	926
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Respectfully submitted,

F. G. BERRY.

Superintendent of Sewers.

PROPERTY.

Safe	\$ 75.00
Office furniture	131.75
Sewer rods and brushes	68.00
Diaphragm pump and suction hose	31.50
Pile driver	25.00
Small tools and supplies	190.85

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FIRE DEPARTMENT.

REPORT OF THE CHIEF ENGINEER.

To the Honorable Mayor and City Council:

I herewith submit for your consideration the thirteenth annual report of the fire department for the year ending February 15, 1906.

There have been 31 box alarms and 47 still alarms during the year.

DATES OF FIRES AND BOX NUMBERS.

Feb. 16, box 78, fire at Clow's mill at Lakeport; insurance paid, \$25,450.00.

April 4, box 86, Edmund Hurley's house, 34 North street, overheated chimney; no damage.

April 12, box 46, brush fire on Harvard street, the property owned by A. Eugene Hill. No damage.

April 13, box 86, brush fire; no damage, at Lakeport.

April 27, box 74, Frank Twombly's house; no damage.

April 28, box 74, Col. H. B. Quinby wood lot, brush fire; damage slight. Wet 750 feet of hose.

May 28, box 54, brush fire on Gilford avenue; used steam fire engine two hours, and wet 1400 feet of hose.

May 28, brush fire on Gale avenue; wet 1100 feet of hose; no damage.

June 28, fire in dump on Messer street; wet 1000 feet of hose.

July 3, false alarm from box 75.

July 8, box 65, Will Tucker's house. Damage to

house and contents, \$450.00; covered by insurance; 2500 feet of hose wet.

July 9, box 43, fire at W. P. Shannon's hardware store. Damage to building and contents, \$2000; covered by insurance.

July 10, box 28, Cook's Lumber Works, fire in lumber yard; no damage.

July 10, box 56, brush fire, Spring street; no damage.

July 20, box 67, fire in Court Lougee's boat house; total loss; partly covered by insurance.

August 22, box 54, brush fire, Winter street; 1100 feet of hose wet.

Sept. 15, fire alarm out of commission.

Sept. 15, box 72, Mechanic street school; insurance paid, \$4000.

Oct. 1, box 54, Kellogg's carriage shop; damage to building and contents, \$3000; covered by insurance; 1000 feet of hose wet; used steam fire engine one hour and twenty minutes.

Oct. 8, no fire alarm; box 25, fire at Oscar Lougee's store on Main street. Damage to building and contents covered by insurance. Wet 2000 feet of hose; used steam fire engine four hours. Insurance paid, \$23,440.47.

Oct. 28, box 78, fire at boat house at Lakeport. Damage covered by insurance; wet 300 feet of hose.

Nov. 3, box 71, fire at John Dow & Son's wood yard. No damage; wet 1000 of hose.

Nov. 11, box 74, fire at Lake Shore Inn. A detail of firemen sent under First Assistant Engineer T. H. Lachance.

Nov. 13, box 82, Clow's camp on the lake; could not reach it with fire apparatus.

Nov. 17, box 87, fire at Garland's residence; no damage.

Nov. 21, box 26, brush fire at Glendale. Detail of firemen sent under T. H. Lachance; no damage.

Nov. 22, box 74, brush fire at Lakeport; no damage.

Dec. 19, box 57, fire at Clow's mill; no damage.

Jan. 8, 1906, box 56, house owned by Fred Young; no water used; no damage; put out by fire extinguishers.

Jan. 9, box 82, fire at Twombly house; covered by insurance.

Jan. 26, box 25, fire in Albert R. Collins' block on Main street, occupied by Thomas Flaherty; covered by insurance.

Feb. 5, box 58, fire at Leon Morin's store on Pine street; damages slight, covered by insurance.

Feb. 13, box 25, fire in stock room of New England Telephone Co. Damage to building and contents slight; covered by insurance. Cause of fire unknown. Wet 500 feet of hose.

MANUAL FORCE.

The total manual force is as follows:

Chief engineer	1
Assistants	4
Steamer Co., No. 1	12
Laconia Hook and Ladder Co., No. 1	13
Eureka Hook and Ladder Co., No. 2	15
J. A. Greene Hose Co., No. 1	12
G. A. Sanders Hose Co., No. 2.	12
J. S. Crane Hose Co., No. 4	12
Niagara Hose Co., No. 5	8
Highland Hose Co., No. 6	10

ROLL OF LACONIA FIRE DEPARTMENT.

Chief Engineer, Arthur W. Spring.

Assistant Engineers, T. H. Lachance, Albert Griffin,
Fred B. Smith and Frank Willey.

STEAMER CO., No. 1.

Edwin C. Sargent, foreman,	Fred D. Shepard,
Frank G. Drainaud, assistant,	Napoleon Perry,
W. W. Saunders, engineer,	Arthur Gray,
Chas. Paquette, asst. engineer,	Fred E. Sanborn,

Freeman Plummer, fireman,	Harry A. Hawkins,
W. Davison, driver,	William Donegan
William H. Rand, clerk,	Fernando Joyal,
Fred H. Belleville.	

HOOK AND LADDER NO. 1, CENTRAL FIRE STATION.

E. A. Thyng, foreman,	Arthur Jewett,
J. H. White, assistant,	Clifford Blais,
Herbert Tilton,	Harry Kelley,
George Riley,	W. J. Sheehan,
Charles L. Page,	G. Tousynent,
Van Rickert,	H. G. Hoag,
Adal Peary,	W. J. Smith,
	clerk and treasurer.

J. A. GREENE HOSE CO., NO. 1, WEIRS.

F. C. True, foreman,	Wm. Woodland,
T. H. Avery, assistant,	Walter Avery,
F. E. Moore, clerk,	Wm. A. Smith,
C. J. Avery, steward,	Wm. Cole,
G. W. Tarlson, treasurer,	Willis Floyd.

HOOK AND LADDER NO. 2, LAKEPORT.

E. H. Kennedy, foreman,	Amos Hobbs.
Albert E. Dow, assistant,	Archie Wadleigh,
William H. Brown, clerk,	Fred Lavalley,
George Lavalley, steward,	C. Dame,
G. Winchester,	Harry Philbrook,
B. Dodge,	Frank Hall,
Arthur Toof,	Charles Hobbs.

HOSE NO. 2, CENTRAL FIRE STATION.

Arthur J. Wiggin, foreman,	C. L. Sargent,
N. S. Lowe, assistant,	G. E. Thyng,
B. W. Rollins,	Harry Ellis,
B. G. Herbert,	C. A. Plummer,
Frank A. Bean,	Frank Chase,
	steward and driver, John Gage.
H. P. Lowe.	

HOSE NO. 4, LAKEPORT.

T. H. Keay, foreman,	J. E. Kimball,
N. E. Judino, assistant,	P. J. Neddo,
G. R. Aldrich,	C. H. McEunes,
Elmer Piper,	Bert Gleason,
L. N. Createau,	A. L. Whitten.

HOSE NO. 5, LAKEPORT.

R. McMurphy, foreman,	John Mahomet,
Fred Richardson,	E. E. Nutting,
Dave Boynton,	George Clark,
G. H. Cram,	Fred Richardson.

HOSE CO. NO. 6.

George Bushey, foreman,	Elmer Creighton,
Richard Bushey, assistant,	Fred Flanders,
Joe B. Sanborn,	
clerk and treasurer,	Charles Flanders,
William Rowe,	Arthur Sanders,
C. E. Busiel, 2d, assistant,	John Flanders.

HYDRANTS.

The city has 112 hydrants in use, including 18 private ones.

PUBLIC RESERVOIRS AND COST OF CONSTRUCTION.

1 Pleasant street, near Harvard	\$ 150.00
2 Depot square	300.00
3 Main street, opposite Oliver Sanborn's . . .	221.25
4 Academy street, near Bowman	176.00
5 Court street, corner Fair	221.25
6 Main street, corner Pine	200.00
7 Lyford street	200.00
8 Main street, opposite G. A. Sanders	150.00
9 Mechanic street, near Rublee's shop	160.00

10	Belvidere, near School	\$ 125.00
11	School street, near Elm	300.00
12	Elm street, north end	160.00
13	Railroad square, Lakeport	1,202.53
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		\$3,566.03

FIRE ALARM TELEGRAPH. LOCATION OF BOXES.

- No. 25, Main street, corner California court.
 26, Laconia Car Co.
 27, Mill street, near Tilton's mill.
 28, Water street, near the railroad crossing.
 43, Depot square.
 45, Main street, corner Harvard.
 46, Pleasant street, corner Harvard.
 47, Main street, corner of Oak.
 48, Messer street, corner of Oak.
 52, Union avenue, near electric car station.
 53, Church street, corner of Messer.
 54, Union avenue, corner of Gilford.
 56, Union avenue, corner of Spring street.
 57, Union avenue, opposite grist mill.
 58, Batchelder street, corner of Avery.
 62, Court street, corner of Keasor.
 63, Academy street, corner of Fair.
 65, Main street, junction of Province street.
 67, Court street, corner of Academy.
 68, Fair street, near G. Cook & Son's mill.
 71, Union avenue, corner of Messer.
 72, Corner Mechanic and Hawthorne streets.
 73, Union avenue, corner of Bridge street.
 74, Union avenue, corner of Clinton street.
 75, Valley street, corner of Manchester.
 76, Union avenue, near pumping station.
 78, Elm street, near Cole Mfg. Co.'s office.
 82, Gold street, corner of Fore.

- No. 84, Franklin street, near Wood's mill.
 85, Elm street, corner of Jefferson.
 86, North street, corner of School.
 87, Elm street, corner of School.
 89, Fairmount street, corner of Washington.

DIRECTIONS.—To give an alarm, pull down the handle once and let go.

SIGNALS.

- 1—Test signal, which is struck every day at 12.30.
 2—Given after an alarm denotes "fire out."

Three blasts of the whistle or strokes of the bell at 8 A. M. and 1 P. M., dismiss grades one, two, three and four. Six blasts, separated into two threes, dismiss all grades including the High school.

- 4—Companies not answering first alarm dismissed.
 5—Second alarm.
 7—Third alarm.
 15—Militia call to armory.

ESTIMATED VALUE OF PROPERTY.

Central fire station and land	\$ 9,000.00
1,000 feet of new hose	800.00
8,000 feet of good hose	3,320.00
3,000 feet of second quality hose	300.00
Fire alarm telegraph and supplies for same . .	4,437.00
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	\$17,857.00

STEAMER CO., No. 1.

1 steamer	\$ 3,000.00
1 " hose wagon	350.00
1 " supply wagon	100.00
1 " hose sleigh	60.00
1 heater	180.00
1 self-lighter	10.00
1 swing harness	50.00

1 pair double harness	\$ 30.00
4 horses	675.00
Stable fixtures, blankets, etc.	75.00
Tools, furniture, and fixtures	700.00
Total	<u>\$5,230.00</u>

J. A. GREENE HOSE CO., No. 1.

Hose house	\$ 400.00
1 hose carriage	150.00
Tools, furniture and fixtures	199.25
1 bell	300.00
Total	<u>\$1,049.25</u>

HOSE CO., No. 2.

1 hose carriage	\$ 400.00
Tools, furniture and fixtures	197.10
Total	<u>\$597.10</u>

HOSE CO., No. 3.

Hose house, Ward two	\$ 1,500.00
1 hose carriage	200.00
Tools, furniture and fixtures	158.50
Total	<u>\$1,858.50</u>

HOSE CO., No. 4.

J. S. Crane hose house	\$ 800.00
1 hose carriage	450.00
Hose sleigh	30.00
Tools, furniture and fixtures	381.75
Total	<u>\$1,661.75</u>

HOSE CO., No. 5.

Hose room	\$ 25.00
1 hose carriage	170.00
Tools, furniture and fixtures	206.13
Total	<u>\$401.13</u>

HOSE CO., No. 6.

1 hose house	\$ 750.00
1 hose carriage	150.00
Tools, furniture and fixtures	225.50
Hose house lot	100.00
Total	<u>\$1,225.50</u>

HOOK AND LADDER CO., No. 1.

1 hook and ladder carriage	\$ 200.00
Hook and ladder equipments, tools, furniture	327.30
Total	<u>\$527.30</u>

HOOK AND LADDER CO., No. 2.

Hook and ladder house	\$ 1,000.00
1 hook and ladder carriage	250.00
Tools, furniture and fixtures	98.70
Total	<u>\$1,348.70</u>
Total inventory of the fire department	\$31,756.23

During the year, two hose wagons have been purchased, one at hose No. 4 house, at Lakeport; one at central fire station.

A new steam heating boiler has been installed at hose house, No. 4, Lakeport, and the hose house has been repaired and painted.

A new Gamewell fire alarm system at central fire station, at a cost of \$700.00.

RECOMMENDATIONS.

First, that the city purchase a new hook and ladder truck for central fire station.

Second, that the appropriation be \$6,000.00 the same as last year.

Respectfully submitted,

ARTHUR W. SPRING,

Chief Engineer.

CITY SOLICITOR'S REPORT.

To the City Council:

I have the honor to submit my report as city solicitor. During the year that has passed like those which preceded it, many legal questions involving matters of importance to the city have been presented me for consideration, all of which have been given my attention.

In the matter of litigation, the only cases now in court in which the city is concerned as a party are those of Stephen K. Lyford involving a claim for damages for the North church lot, so-called, Thomas F. Carroll for alleged damages to his land on Davis Place, and the Lake Company tax cases.

The litigation relating to the petitions by the Lake Company for abatement of taxes has been in court a long time. Hearings have been had before the court during the past year and an important order has recently been made by the court relating to the admission of certain evidence.

As suggested in my report last year, a great many important matters have received consideration by the law department of the city, which do not require particular mention in this report.

To His Honor, the Mayor, the members of the City Council and other officers of the city government, I extend thanks for courtesies received during the year.

STEPHEN S. JEWETT,

City Solicitor.

POLICE DEPARTMENT.

REPORT OF POLICE COMMISSIONERS.

To the City Council:

We respectfully present herewith the annual report of the city marshal for the year ending February 15, 1906.

The commissioners recommend that the appropriation for the police department for the ensuing year be \$4,500, the same as last year.

FRANK E. BUSIEL,
FRED C. SANBORN,
CHARLES W. VAUGHAN.

REPORT OF CITY MARSHAL.

ARRESTS.

Arrests, males	448
Arrests, female	11
Whole number of arrests	459

CAUSES OF ARRESTS.

Arrested for out of town officers	5
Arson	1
Assault	8
Bastardy	1
Board beats	4
Breaking and entering and larceny	7
Common drunkards	2
Deserters, U. S. navy	1
Disturbing the peace	1
Drunkenness	365
Escaped convicts	2
Fornication	2
Held as witnesses	1
Illegal fishing	4
Keeping a disorderly house	1
Larceny from the person	1
Larceny	12
Loitering on public sidewalk	2
Noise and brawl	3
Obtaining goods by false pretences	2
Safe keeping	6
Selling goods without a license	1
Stubborn child	3
Suspicion	7

Vagrants	2
Using threatening language	1
Using obscene and profane language	1
Defrauding stable-keeper	2
Spitting in public place	2
Forgery	1
Buying metal without license	1
Violating school law	1
Throwing fruit in street	1
Throwing hand bills in street	1
Selling liquor to minors	4
Total	<hr/> 459

HOW DISPOSED OF.

Paid fine and costs	97
Discharged by the court	3
Committed to house of correction, non-payment	77
Committed to house of correction, upon sentence	49
Committed to jail in default of bonds	12
Committed to state hospital	4
Committed to state industrial school	1
Complaints placed on file	73
Complaints dismissed	3
Furnished bonds to appear at court	9
Suspended by paying fines	3
Suspended by paying costs	7
Cases not settled	19
Appealed to superior court	1
Discharged without being brought before the court	89
Delivered to out of town officers	6
Continued for sentence	2
Delivered to U. S. officers	1
Delivered to superintendent of county farm	3
Total	<hr/> 459

LODGERS.

Number of persons furnished lodgings	287
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PROPERTY STOLEN AND LOST.

Property reported stolen	\$820.15
Stolen property recovered	603.30
Property reported lost	523.50
Lost property recovered	405.90

INCIDENTAL SERVICES.

Accidents reported	4
Disturbances quelled without arrest	38
Dogs killed	3
Dangerous dogs, notice served to owners	1
Dangerous sidewalks reported	2
Dangerous streets reported	2
Breaks in water pipes reported	1
Nuisances abated	2
Nuisances reported to board of health	4
Fires discovered and alarms given	4
Fire alarms given	1
Assistance rendered to injured persons	22
Lost children restored to parents	3
Dead bodies recovered	4
Store doors found open and secured	41
Teams stabled at expense of owners	9
Complaints received and investigated	159
Value of merchandise found outside of stores	\$43.80
Burglaries reported	21
Larcenies reported	38
Assisted out of town officers	71
Runaway horses stopped	6
Bicycles found on street	4
Fires attended	28
Electric lights not burning	62
Runaway children restored to parents	2
Stubborn child returned to parents	1
Stray dogs returned to owners	2

POLICE COURT RECEIPTS.

Receipts	\$ 1,174.78
Paid police court expenses, as per vouchers	\$ 194.69
Balance paid city treasurer	980.09
	<hr/> \$ 1,174.78

CITY PROPERTY IN THE HANDS OF THE
POLICE DEPARTMENT, FEB. 15, 1906.

FURNITURE AND BUILDINGS.

Building on Water street used for a lockup	\$500.00
Building on Mechanic street used for a lockup	500.00
Building on Lakeside Ave. used for a lockup	250.00
	<hr/> \$ 1,250.00
One safe	\$ 75.00
One roll-top desk	25.00
One type-writer desk	15.00
One roll-top desk	10.00
One case of drawers for blanks	15.00
One telephone shelf and desk . . (cost)	11.95
One wardrobe or locker (cost)	83.40
One wardrobe (Lakeport office) (cost)	4.00
One filing and bookcase (cost)	43.50
Four desk chairs	8.00
Twelve office chairs	24.00
One clock	4.00
Window screens and door	4.00
Two awnings	8.00
Three stoves and funnel	15.00
Two mirrors	2.00
Three cuspidores	1.00
Brooms, duster and dust pan	1.00
	<hr/> \$ 349.65

OFFICE EQUIPMENTS AND SUPPLIES.

One typewriter	\$ 75.00
One measuring device	5.00
One framed map of city, one map of lake	2.00
Card index drawers and cards	15.00
One letter press	5.00
One bulletin board . . . . .	.50
One desk lamp	1.00
Four waste baskets	2.50
One pencil sharpener	1.00
One file, 1 desk basket, 2 file hooks, 1 eraser, 1 rule	2.00
Seven pocket maps	1.00
Four letter files and paper holder	1.00
One eyelet machine	1.50
Hammer, screw driver, tape-line, shears, inkstands	2.50
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	\$ 115.00

POLICE COURT FURNITURE.

Rail, judge and witness stand	\$ 36.00
Five settees	8.00
Three shades	2.49
One table	7.50
Seven chairs	14.00
One desk	32.00
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	\$ 99.99

POLICE EQUIPMENTS.

Forty-five police badges	\$ 35.00
Seven pairs of handcuffs	14.00
Nine pairs of twisters	4.00
Three whistles . . . . .	.75

Seven clubs	\$ 2.00	
Three belts	3.00	
Five pocket flash lamps	5.00	
Two lanterns . . . . .	.75	
Thirteen helmets	13.00	
Five caps	4.00	
Five grappling irons	5.00	
Ten pails	1.00	
Five shovels, one axe, one coal hod	2.00	
Seven clocks, time detectors and attach-		
ments	137.81	
Six Colt's revolvers	66.00	
Six holsters	2.75	
Colt's police cartridges	8.55	
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		\$ 304.61

BOOKS.

Two Public Statutes	\$ 7.00	
Two Vols. Bishop's Criminal Law . .	12.00	
One dictionary	2.00	
One Justice and Sheriff	3.00	
One Town Officer	1.00	
Two court seals	5.00	30.00
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		\$2,149.25

I feel I would be lax in my duty did I fail to call attention to the building on Water street used as a lockup. I have no hesitancy in saying, that for sanitary reasons, if for no other, in my judgment this building should be condemned. Owing to its location in the rear of the central fire station, the offal from the station stables is thrown at its door. The neighborhood is also used as a dumping ground for all the refuse and offal scraped from the paved and concrete streets in the city, resulting in a stench that is perfectly unbearable.

The other conditions making this an unfit and undesirable place for the purpose for which it is used, are too familiar for me to dwell upon, but I may add that all the officers of this department dread to think of the possibilities in case of fire.

My thanks are due former City Marshal H. K. W. Scott, for the courtesy extended me upon my assuming the duties of this office.

Respectfully submitted,

JOHN M. GUAY,

City Marshal.

REPORT OF CLERK OF POLICE COURT.

To the City Council:

I have the honor to submit my report as clerk of the police court.

The number of criminal cases brought before this court, and the disposal of the same, the city marshal gives a detailed account.

Cash received for entry of civil cases, eighteen dollars, for which I hold receipt of city treasurer.

Respectfully submitted,

MARTIN B. PLUMMER,

Clerk of Police Court.

OVERSEERS OF POOR.

To the City Council:

We beg leave to state that all calls for relief have been promptly attended to. There are at present four families who are being helped more or less by city regularly; also one charge at Belknap county farm and one at N. H. State hospital. We have used our best judgment in managing this department and would suggest that the sum of one thousand dollars be appropriated next year.

Respectfully submitted,

ARTHUR TUCKER,

A. EUGENE HILL,

Overseers of Poor.

BOARD OF HEALTH.

To the City Council:

We herewith submit our report of sanitary work for the year ending December thirty-first, 1905.

Complaints made to and investigated by the board of health, 67; houses closed containing contagious diseases, 21; animals buried, 6; nuisances abated, 21.

The following cases of contagious diseases were reported: Scarlet fever, 19, in fourteen houses; measles, 7, in three houses; typhoid fever, 3.

The expenses of the board of health are made larger by the demand of the new state laws: as compulsion of the local board to furnish support for all poor who are quarantined, and often with the greatest care of the board of health this law is abused; the furnishing of antitoxin for diphtheria patients, inspection of milk and food; formaldehyde in place of sulphur, which is much more effective, though very much more expensive. In view of this extra expense, we recommend estimate of \$300.00, exclusive of salaries.

Respectfully submitted,

J. A. WRISLEY, M. D., *Pres.*,

FRED MOORE,

W. H. TRUE, M. D., *Sec.*,

Board of Health.

LACONIA HOSPITAL ASSOCIATION.

REPORT OF THE TRUSTEES

FOR THE YEARS 1904-5.

"The Laconia Hospital association was incorporated for the purpose of establishing and maintaining in Laconia a permanent hospital." Thus far this has not fully been attained, though a hospital has been regularly in operation since July 18th, 1898, and maintained by this corporation. The fulfillment of this entire proposition seems at this time to be about to be consummated, for the period has arrived when a permanent hospital is unmistakably demanded. A hospital for those for any reason ill, or injured, seems to be as much of a necessity, as a matter of policy and economies, to say nothing of the tender regard and sentiment that we all feel for those who meet bodily misfortune, as any one of the necessities for those who are bodily well that have for all time been recognized as such.

A well equipped and well cared for hospital in a community is a means of education that should not be ignored. While people are well and strong their natural disposition is not to give this matter very much concern, but an institution in a community that teaches how to care for the sick is eminently essential and far reaching in its mission for good, not only in care of minor illnesses and injuries, but possibly in the greatest of disasters. A knowledge of

the treatment of disease and accident carries with it a knowledge of prevention of disease which is the highest art of all medicine and nursing. Some times it is very essential that some prominent individual be cared for, and properly cared for, but an accurate knowledge of health preservation is more essential. Laconia must have a general hospital, of a permanent nature, and affording vastly more room than the little cottage on Court street can possibly afford. The city possesses population and wealth sufficient so that it not only demands such a structure and a competent corps of physicians, nurses and surgeons, but the trustees of the Laconia Hospital association feel assured that there are hundreds of generous persons in this immediate vicinity who crave the privilege of contributing proportionately of their resources to this great end. Fancy some little waif, sick with pneumonia, whose condition truly demands, if humanity ever demands, the attention of some skilled medical man and a nurse; or the same kind of a child ill with some grave abdominal affection that equally demands the attention of a surgeon and nurse; in either case in an illy ventilated chamber, cared for only by some relative, or possibly a playmate, wholly incompetent for such a task, and then consider what should be done, and what cannot be done, unless proper means are secured for the care, comfort, nourishment, nursing and medical attendance of this child, that knowledge pertaining to the sick teaches today.

This hospital for the last two years has maintained its previous record for becoming more and more self-sustaining, thus offering proof of its usefulness and practicability. We only need more room now in order that this work of charity and precept may continue to expand and become a permanent blessing to not only our own immediate neighborhood of towns about Laconia, but that its influence and example may be felt throughout the whole of the central and northern parts of New Hampshire.

The Laconia Cottage Hospital association has secured as a location for a permanent hospital one of the most beautiful tracts of land to be had anywhere, and situated right in the heart of the city, too, at the head of Spring street. On this spacious lot it is hoped, that by the aid of funds, that all are asked to contribute, an institution will be established, during the summer of 1906, that will be a great and lasting pride to every citizen of Belknap county.

A. H. HARRIMAN,

For the Trustees.

TREASURER'S REPORT.

John W. Ashman, treasurer, in account with the Laconia Hospital Association for the year ending December 31, 1905.

GENERAL FUND.

RECEIPTS.

Amount on hand December 31, 1904	\$1,974.70
Dividends on deposit in Laconia Savings Bank	31.43
From committee on "Mikado"	353.13
From Woman's Hospital Aid association, Mrs. W. F. Knight, treasurer	1,000.00
From Rev. Jeremiah S. Jewett, donation	3,000.00
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	\$6,359.26

EXPENDITURES.

Rev. Jeremiah S. Jewett, land on Spring and Highland streets, for hospital site	\$6,000.00
Recording deed on above land75
City of Laconia for 1905 taxes on above land	115.00
Balance	243.51
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	\$6,359.26

Balance of above fund invested as follows:

Laconia Savings Bank, No. 13,893	\$ 65.00
Belknap Savings Bank, No. 7,075	178.51
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	\$243.51

PERMANENT FUNDS.

Julia A. Ladd fund, loaned to the City of Laconia at 3%	\$1,045.00
Mary A. Gaskell fund, Laconia Savings Bank .	136.00
Friend of hospital fund, on deposit in Laconia Savings Bank	100.00
Samuel H. Blaisdell fund, on deposit in City Savings Bank	1,189.10
Samuel H. Blaisdell fund, due on notes	364.60
“ “ due on deposit in Belknap Savings Bank	160.42
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	\$2,995.12

COTTAGE HOSPITAL MAINTENANCE.

RECEIPTS.

Cash on hand December 31, 1904	\$ 68.23
City of Laconia, appropriation	700.00
Income of Julia A. Ladd fund	47.02
“ Mary A. Gaskell fund	5.90
“ friend of hospital fund	5.07
Deficiency guarantee fund of 1904	407.75
Books sold to nurses	29.40
Telephone service, broken articles replaced, etc.	25.41
Cash donations	42.73
Medical and surgical supplies sold, including dressings	131.54
Use of operating room	37.50
Board of nurses paid by patients	83.51
Outnursing	90.05
Care and board of patients	3,382.25
“ “ “ paid by Mrs. W. F. Knight from Free Bed fund	63.93
Rent of carriage house and stable cellar for storage	24.16
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	\$5,144.45

1904

Jan. 7, paid J. W. Ashman, treasurer for Laconia Hospital association . .	\$300.00
Jan. 29, paid Laconia Press Asso., print- ing by-laws	5.00
March 17, paid Miss Nutter from free bed fund	58.00
June 1, paid Miss Nutter from free bed fund	18.00
Sept. 15, paid Miss Nutter from free bed fund	24.75
Amount of card party receipts transferred to building fund, Woman's Aid association	109.13
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	\$494.88

1905.

Jan. 4, balance on hand, general fund . .	\$220.09
“ “ “ free bed fund . .	133.63
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	\$848.60

Mrs. W. F. Knight, treasurer, in account with Woman's Aid association.

1905.

Jan. 4, cash on hand, general fund	\$220.09
interest on deposit	5.08
received from membership fees . . .	51.00
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	\$276.09
on hand, free bed fund . .	\$133.63
from North church collection	36.56
from St. James church col- lection	4.50
from First Free Baptist church collection . . .	20.43
from Unitarian church col- lection	14.28

Jan. 4, cash from First Baptist church		
collection	\$ 6.25	
from Sacred Heart church		
collection	10.00	
from Rev. J. E. Dubois . .	15.00	
from Union Avenue Baptist		
church, Lakeport . . .	5.50	
from Park St. Free Baptist		
church, Lakeport . . .	7.00	
from Methodist church, The		
Weirs	2.00	
	<hr/>	\$255.15
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		\$531.24
Paid Miss Nutter from free bed fund . .	63.93	
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		\$467.31
Balance on hand, general fund	\$276.09	
" " free bed fund	191.22	
	<hr/>	\$467.31
Building fund, total amount of receipts	\$1,063.48	
Paid J. W. Ashman, treasurer Laconia Hospital		
association	1,000.00	
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Balance on hand	\$63.48	

Financial Department.

VALUATION, 1905.

Polls	\$ 247,500.00
Real estate	3,395,686.00
Horses, 693	41,616.00
Mules, 2	100.00
Oxen, 26	1,508.00
Cows, 480	11,171.00
Other neat stock, 113	2,188.00
Sheep, 47	173.00
Hogs, 11	108.00
Fowls	100.00
Carriages, 87	10,588.00
Stock in public funds	5,000.00
Stock in banks and other corporations in this state	88,774.00
Money on hand or deposit	19,058.00
Stock in trade	278,110.00
Factories, machinery	263,720.00
Buildings not designated	26,236.00
Total valuation	<u>\$4,391,636.00</u>
Valuation of Wards 1, 2, 3, 4, 5 :	\$3,304,230.00
Ward 6	<u>1,087,406.00</u>
	<u>\$4,391,636.00</u>
Taxes assessed	\$ 102,095.08
Taxes on \$1,000, Wards 1, 2, 3, 4, 5	23.00
Ward 6	24.00

APPROPRIATIONS,

MADE MAY 29, 1905.

State tax	\$ 8,725.25
County tax	13,363.00
Schools	23,500.00
Repairs and plumbing school buildings	1,000.00
Highways and bridges	13,000.00
Concreting sidewalks	1,000.00
New culvert, Cottage street	300.00
Re-locating street lines and grading in burnt district, Ward six	\$ 1,000.00
Sewer maintenance	1,000.00
City engineering	700.00
Street lighting	7,000.00
Hydrant service	2,400.00
Fire department, new hose, repairs on apparatus	6,000.00
Fire alarm, new system	2,350.00
Police department	4,500.00
Police court	1.00
Public library	2,500.00
Health department	300.00
Support of poor	1,000.00
Memorial Day	230.00
Aid to dependent soldiers and their families	100.00
Cottage Hospital	750.00
Miscellaneous expenses	2,200.00
Rents, Masonic Temple	1,000.00
Salaries	3,300.00
One-fifth amount schoolhouse notes	5,000.00
Interest on schoolhouse notes	450.00
Interest on bonds and notes	9,000.00
Payment of funding bonds	2,000.00
Partial payment rent, Co. K., N. H. N. G.	100.00
Payment of Nos. 21 and 22, Ward 6 coupon notes	1,000.00
Interest on Ward 6 coupon notes	166.25
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	\$114,935.50

REPORT OF CITY CLERK.

To the City Council:

The following is an account of the money collected by me for the city for the year ending Feb. 15, 1906, and the sources from which the same was received:

DOG LICENSES.

Male	pups for 6 months,	10,	at	\$1.00 . . .	\$ 10.00
"	"	7	"	1,	1.17 . . . 1.17
"	"	8	"	3,	1.33 . . . 3.99
"	"	9	"	10,	1.50 . . . 15.00
Female	"	6	"	1,	2.50 . . . 2.50
"	"	9	"	1,	3.75 . . . 3.75
Male	dogs	12	"	338,	2.00 . . . 676.00
Female	"	12	"	58,	5.00 . . . 290.00

\$1,002.41

Fees less deducted by city clerk, 422 at 20c. . . . 84.40

Paid city treasurer as per vouchers \$ 918.01

BILLIARD AND POOL TABLE LICENSES.

B. J. Emery, 1 pool table	\$ 10.00
D. E. Griffin, 1 pool table	10.00
E. E. Whitchee, 2 pool tables	20.00
Michael Smith, 1 billiard, 4 pool tables	50.00
Michael Smith, 4 bowling alleys	40.00
E. C. Hibbard, 1 billiard, 1 pool (summer license)	8.00
Ameda Hamel, 1 pool table (6 months)	5.00
F. J. Jerome, 3 pool tables (3 months)	10.00

Paid treasurer as per vouchers \$153.00

JUNK DEALER'S LICENSES.

Received from David Sneirson, Israel Sneirson, Castral Sneirson, Alex Heifetz, H. Cohen, David Sakansky and Reuben Baumstein for junk licenses, \$10.00 each	\$ 70.00
Received from S. Shapire and S. Shulman for same	2.00
Received for badges	5.00
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	\$ 77.00
Cash paid for return of badges	2.00
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Paid treasurer	\$ 75.00

PAWNBROKER'S LICENSE

Received from A. S. Gordon	\$ 5.00
Paid treasurer	5.00

SHOW LICENSES.

Wm. B. VanDuzer, Moulton opera house	\$ 23.00
Hargreaves show	10.00
Josh Simpson	1.00
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Paid treasurer	\$ 34.00

MISCELLANEOUS RECEIPTS.

Received from rent of city tenements on Union avenue, Ward 6, for year ending Dec. 31, 1905	\$ 143.70
Received from Belknap county, recording vital statistics	1.50
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Paid treasurer, as per vouchers	\$145.20

Respectfully submitted,

J. F. TRASK,

City Clerk.

REPORT OF TAX COLLECTOR.

LACONIA, N. H., Dec. 15, 1905.

To the Honorable Mayor and Council:

I herewith submit my report as collector of taxes, from February 15, 1905, to June 30, 1905, inclusive.

Amount due the city Feb. 15, 1905, on 1904 list	\$15,245.67
Amount of added taxes	48.65
Amount of interest collected	347.25
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	\$15,641.57
Amount collected	\$14,801.41
Amount abated	840.16
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	\$ 15,641.57

SUMMARY.

Whole amount of 1904 tax list	\$101,509.12
Whole amount of added taxes	202.80
Whole amount of interest collected	390.83
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	\$102,102.75
Whole amount collected	\$100,282.96
Whole amount abated	1,819.79
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	\$102,102.75

Respectfully submitted,

CHARLES F. LOCKE,

Collector of Taxes.

To the Honorable Mayor and City Council:

I herewith submit a report of my doings as collector of taxes, from June 1, 1905, to Feb. 15, 1906.

Collected non-resident taxes, sold to city		
for 1903	\$ 215.47	
Collected interest, taxes 1903	18.24	
	<hr/>	\$233.71
Collected resident taxes, sold to the city		
for 1903	\$ 58.67	
Collected interest, taxes 1903	3.45	
	<hr/>	62.12
Collected non-resident taxes, sold to the		
city for 1904	\$ 300.85	
Collected interest, taxes 1904	3.91	
	<hr/>	304.76
Collected resident taxes, 1904	\$ 512.18	
" interest, taxes 1904	9.40	
	<hr/>	521.58
	<hr/>	\$1,122.17
Amount placed in my hands for collection, June		
1, 1905	\$102,095.08	
Amount collected	\$87,101.84	
Amount abated	1,716.80	
	<hr/>	\$ 88,818.64
Total amount uncollected	\$ 13,276.44	

SUMMARY.

Total amount collected of the 1905 tax . . .	\$ 87,101.84
Amount collected of 1905 abated . . .	\$ 1,716.80
Amount collected back taxes . . .	1,122.17
Amount collected added taxes . . .	217.20
Interest on 1905 taxes	25.57
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	\$ 90,183.58
Paid treasurer	88,466.78
Amount abated	1,716.80
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	\$ 90.183.58

Respectfully submitted,

CHARLES F. LOCKE, *Tax Collector.*

REPORT of CITY TREASURER.

*To the Honorable Mayor and City Council of the City of
Laconia:*

GENTLEMEN:—I have the honor to submit the report of the treasurer of the City of Laconia for the year ending Feb. 15, 1906, as follows:

Cash on hand Feb. 15, 1905 \$ 1,948.07

RECEIPTS.

Taxes, 1905 list	\$ 87,344.61
" 1904	14,801.41
Dog licenses	918.01
Pawnbroker's license	5.00
Police court receipts	998.09
Liquor licenses	3,977.41
Insurance, etc., Mechanic St. school house .	4,004.20
Taxes purchased by city	1,122.17
Notes	49,375.00
State of N. H. taxes	12,630.47
Junk dealers licenses	75.00
Fire department	433.59
Billiard and pool licenses	153.00
Show licenses	34.00
School department	949.02
Trust funds	550.00
Sewer maintenance	210.75
City engineering	89.56
Highways and bridges	1,012.63
Support of poor account	10.50
Miscellaneous receipts	145.20

\$180,787.69

DISBURSEMENTS.

Schools	\$ 25,442.94
Isolation hospital	240.75
Fire department	7,166.10
Health department	418.89
Miscellaneous expenses	1,919.46
Street lighting	7,044.07
Support of poor	1,020.16
Memorial day	230.00
Public library	2,500.00
County tax	13,363.00
Hydrants	2,344.78
State tax	8,725.25
Ward 6 notes	1,000.00
Salaries	3,017.06
Funding bonds	2,000.00
Notes	45,354.15
Old Home Week celebration	500.00
Property purchased at tax sale	2,221.61
Brown tail moths	119.30
Purchase of clock and bell	500.00
Police time clocks	137.81
New Mechanic street school house	7,161.67
Cottage hospital	750.00
Police court	843.69
Interest on Ward 6 notes	166.25
Land damage	157.60
Miscellaneous liabilities	16.00
Highways and bridges	14,754.32
City engineering	1,180.29
Sewer maintenance	1,053.52
Concreting	1,000.00
Cottage street culvert	300.00
Water street improvements	96.20
Elm street improvements	405.86
School house notes	4,500.00
Interest on notes	1,827.01

Police department	\$ 4,499.66
Dog license account	49.00
Interest on school house notes	450.00
Rents	1,087.58
Coupons, sewer and funding bonds	4,580.00
" town bonds	2,580.00
" funding bonds	440.00
Interest on trust funds	61.83
Fire alarm system	782.42
Rent of Armory, Co. K.	100.00
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	\$174,108.23
Cash on hand Feb. 15, 1906	6,679.46
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	\$180,787.79

Respectfully submitted,

A. W. DINSMOOR,

City Treasurer.

CITY EXPENSES

FOR THE YEAR ENDING FEBRUARY 15, 1906.

Being an itemized account made up from the books of the city clerk, of the payments made by the city treasurer on account of running expenses.

The arrangement of the details of expenditures which follows, is intended to give such information as is desired by the public.

Items of payment to the same person or firm at different times are included in the aggregate amount given, if paid for the same objects. Efforts have been made to ascertain and pay all approved bills to date.

STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE.

Appropriation	\$ 8,725.25
Paid S. A. Carter, treasurer, state tax	8,725.25
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Received insurance tax	194.25
railroad tax	3,798.85
savings bank tax	7,863.32
literary fund tax	757.90
Building and Loan association tax	16.15
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	\$12,630.47

COUNTY OF BELKNAP.

Appropriation	\$13,363.00
Paid S. B. Cole, treasurer, county tax	13,363.00

Financial Report of the Board of Public Works,

SHOWING IN DETAIL THEIR RECEIPTS AND EXPENDITURES.

HIGHWAYS AND BRIDGES.

Balance from last year	\$ 1,229.79
Appropriation	13,000.00
" for Lakeport burnt district	1,000.00
Received of C. Achron, leaves . . . . .	.25
J. B. Adams, leaves	1.50
Ralph Adams, manure	4.50
George M. Aldrich, crushed stone and old shovel	1.00
Joseph Allard, old plank	2.00
George Babb, sewer pipe . . . . .	.80
Lawrence Baldi, paving blocks	2.82
Joseph Bartlett, leaves . . . . .	.25
E. Beauchemin, leaves	1.00
John Boardman, labor and leaves	1.45
E. Boulange, leaves	1.00
Frank E. Busiel, sewer pipe	1.00
H. H. Buzzell, leaves . . . . .	.50
John Carroll, old plank . . . . .	.50
Cavanaugh Bros., pair of horses	213.56
L. D. Clark, crushed stone	10.50
Willam Clement, street waste and sand	4.50
Cottage street culvert account, labor	12.15
Ai Cox, leaves . . . . .	.25
C. C. Dame, permit to open street	3.00
John Dearborn, sewer pipe	1.10
John Dodge, leaves	1.25
Mrs. D. E. Dow, leaves . . . . .	.75
Elm street improvement account, labor and material	323.18

Received of

John Fifield, old plank	\$.25
H. J. Gagne, dynamite	5.15
C. Gaumont, grass	3.00
Noah Gilman, grade . . . . .	.50
George Gladding, grass . . . . .	.25
E. D. Gray, labor and team	5.89
Charles Hackett, grade . . . . .	.75
Thomas Hale, leaves	1.00
Edward Hamilton, old iron . . . . .	.80
John Harmon, manure . . . . .	.50
Amos Hobbs, leaves . . . . .	.25
Charles Holman, old shingles . . . . .	.25
Miss Sarah J. Holt, curbing	60.75
E. P. Jewell, street waste	1.00
Fred Keasor, boiler and labor	8.31
H. Labrecque, old iron . . . . .	.10
Laconia Car Co. Works, sewer pipe	1.66
" Water Co., team and labor	13.63
James McCoy, exploders . . . . .	.12
C. McLoughlin, leaves . . . . .	.25
John Mahomett, leaves . . . . .	.25
Fred Marston, leaves . . . . .	.25
J. B. Mathews, leaves . . . . .	.75
George P. Munsey, sewer pipe	1.90
J. W. Neal, grass	2.00
N. E. Tel. & Tel. Co., boiler and labor . . . . .	.50
John O'Connor, leaves . . . . .	.75
Name unknown, old shovel . . . . .	.10
Charles O'Loughlin, street waste	3.00
H. B. Quinby, curbing	5.09
Ezra A. Page, covering stone	3.50
Royal Page, crushed stone	4.00
Mrs. Nellie B. Parsons, crushed stone	1.00
John Perry, old shingles . . . . .	.25
Charles J. Pike, street waste and leaves	6.00
L. M. Pike & Son, crushed stone	21.00

Received of

L. M. Pitman, old plank	\$ 1.50
W. A. Plummer, boiler and labor	1.90
J. S. Power, leaves . . . . .	.50
Trustees of public library, paving block	1.38
Mrs. Lucy W. Ritter, leaves . . . . .	.25
Charles Rowe, boiler and team	3.00
C. K. Sanborn, leaves . . . . .	.25
G. J. Sargent, use of roller	30.00
Sewer maintenance account, labor and materials	65.20
George Sleeper, street waste	1.50
J. S. Smith & Co., sewer pipe	1.08
S. B. Smith, stone step	16.00
George R. Somes, crushed stone,	3.18
J. H. Story, team and labor	4.00
Philip Trainor, street waste	1.00
W. H. True, street waste	1.50
W. B. VanDuser, leaves	1.00
A. M. Wakeman, permit to open street and sewer pipe	16.63
F. O. Wallace, sewer pipe	3.00
Water street improvements account, labor and materials	96.20
Will W. Whitcher, use of boiler . . . . .	.40
A. W. Wilcox, sewer pipe	5.40
Charles Winn, leaves . . . . .	.50
Winn. Gas & Electric Co., use of boiler and labor	7.60
E. J. Woods, grass	2.00
L. B. Woodman, moving snow	2.10
C. A. Young, permit to open street	2.00

 \$16,242.42

PAID AS FOLLOWS:

G. W. Allen, harness repairs	\$.25
American Decorating Co., decorating stable	3.00

American Express Co., express	\$.75
C. J. Avery, stock and labor, painting	13.20
Charles A. Bailey, granite curbing	681.50
E. G. Baker, stationery	1.85
A. H. Bennett, hay	234.11
F. G. Berry, salary	720.00
F. G. Berry, expenses paid	8.46
Harold L. Bond Co., tools and supplies	83.36
Boston & Maine R. R., freight	85.92
Boulia, Gorrell Co., lumber and labor	3.08
J. L. Brimmer, filing saws	1.10
J. B. Chapman, burying horse	2.00
H. & L. Chase, bags	15.00
City engineering account, engineering	37.69
L. D. Clark, concreting	15.85
Cole Mfg. Co., casting	24.92
F. A. Converse, blacksmithing . . . . .	.65
A. G. Cook, grade . . . . .	.50
Cook's Lumber Co., lumber	242.97
W. G. Cram, grain	143.50
C. C. Dame, labor and supplies	1.40
A. H. Davis, filing saws	1.85
E. J. Dinsmore, harness and repairs	151.70
John T. Dodge, lumber	244.09
J. H. Dow & Son, coal	10.75
Duplex Mfg. Co., catch-basin covers	203.50
Edson C. Eastman, stationery	10.25
H. J. Gagne, stone work and bounds	417.12
Guay & Wallace, labor and cement	54.05
J. Hadlock, road machine repairs	53.00
W. J. Haddock, blacksmithing	4.00
Fred L. Hill, pair of horses	460.00
E. P. Hodgdon, M. D., professional services	21.00
E. S. Hodgdon, blacksmithing	50.38
Charles Holman, bedstead	2.00
W. D. Huse & Sons, labor and supplies	13.49
Heirs of Isaac Jewett, grade	11.80

Laconia Electric Light Co., lighting stables and lamps	\$ 8.40
Laconia Press Association, printing and advertising	6.50
Laconia St. Ry., tickets and power	28.75
Laconia Water Co., water	6.78
Charles F. Locke, supplies	10.56
Oscar A. Lougee, bunting	4.90
D. K. Marsh & Co., coal	7.50
James McGloughlin, sewer grate	4.00
Melcher & Prescott Agency, insurance	39.50
J. L. Meserve, blacksmithing	30.55
R. F. Moore, D. V. S., services and medicine	14.75
J. S. Morrill, peat moss	7.00
A. L. Morrison, filing saws and repairs	4.05
F. J. Moulton, glass and setting	3.00
O. T. Muzzey, filing saws . . . . .	.35
N. E. Tel. & Tel. Co., telephone service	24.52
L. M. Pike & Son, concreting	70.29
J. P. Pitman & Co., rope and burlap	14.43
W. L. Prescott, insurance	5.00
A. T. Quinby & Son, supplies	162.14
J. L. Roberts, coal	20.31
George H. Roby, 2,700 lbs. hay	27.00
Wesley D. Sanborn, labor and supplies	2.50
Sewer maintenance account, sewer permit	5.00
George N. Simpson, brick	90.00
John Parker Smith Co., grain and supplies	320.44
J. S. Smith & Co., labor and supplies	17.94
Misses M. E. and E. F. Smith, grade	7.70
Stevens Bros., pipe coupling . . . . .	.25
J. Henry Story, carfare and supplies	4.77
J. E. Wilson, carfare	1.32
C. E. Swain, lumber	7.50
M. S. Swain, hay	56.32
N. R. Switser, burlap	2.75
O. W. Taylor, blacksmithing	12.51

H. Thompson, push brooms and refilling sweep- er roll	\$ 21.00
Treworgy Ink & Pen Mfg. Co., ink . . . . .	.75
F. C. True, setting glass	3.72
Union Publishing Co., directory	2.00
Weeks Bros., advertising	3.00
R. L. Yeaton, hay	80.16
Pay rolls	9,584.37
Balance unexpended	1,488.10
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	\$16,22.244

CITY ENGINEERING.

Balance from last year	\$ 1.48
Appropriation	700.00
By resolution	397.77
Received of C. D. Andrews, paper . . . . .	.25
Cottage street culvert account, engineering	12.85
A. L. Davis, paper	1.05
Elm street improvements account, engi- neering	29.58
S. C. Frye, pencils . . . . .	.20
Highways and bridges account, engineer- ing	37.69
A. E. Hoxie, telephone tolls . . . . .	.30
Laconia Electric Light Co., blue prints .	.25
John F. Merrill, draughting	1.50
William Nelson, note book40
Sewer maintenance account, engineering .	5.49
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	\$1,188.81

PAID AS FOLLOWS.

American Express Co., express50
F. G. Berry, salary	240.00
F. G. Berry, expenses paid	2.63
Boston & Maine R. R., freight . . . . .	.29

Boulia, Gorrell Co., stakes	\$ 7.50
H. J. Gagne, bounds	16.25
Kate A. Gilman, typewriting	1.00
P. F. Holahan, stone bounds	5.00
W. D. Huse & Sons, repairing tapes	1.50
Herbert A. Jones, copy of Gilford records	2.25
Joseph Killourhy, tracing cloth	2.00
Laconia St. Ry. Co., tickets	30.00
G. G. Ledder, supplies	46.68
N. E. Tel. & Tel. Co., telephone service	14.02
A. T. Quinby & Son, supplies	3.55
Wesley D. Sanborn, flash light	2.00
Waring, Chapman & Farquhar, professional services	54.30
Pay rolls	751.02
Balance unexpended	8.52
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	\$1,188.81

SEWER MAINTENANCE.

Balance from last year	\$ 490.66
Appropriation	1,000.00
Received of Mrs. Ralph Adams, sewer permit	5.00
George M. Aldrich, " "	5.00
O. D. Brown, " "	5.00
Gordon Burleigh, " "	5.00
Thomas Caveney, plumber's license . . . . .	.50
A. N. Clark, sewer permit	5.00
F. V. Clifford " "	5.00
Mrs. Frances E. Clough, sewer permit	5.00
E. S. Cook, sewer permit	5.00
C. C. Dame, plumber's license . . . . .	.50
H. A. Davis, sewer permit	5.00
George E. Durrell, sewer permit	5.00
Mrs. Susan J. Durrell, sewer permit	5.00
W. S. Dutton, plumber's license . . . . .	.50
F. R. Folsom, sewer permits	10.00

Received of

W. N. Gauthier, sewer permit	\$ 5.00
Mrs. Emma Gilman, sewer permit	5.00
Joseph H. Gingras, " "	5.00
Edward Hamilton, use of pump . . . . .	.75
Laura B. Hibbard, sewer permit	5.00
Mary Gale Hibbard, " "	10.00
Highways and bridges account, sewer permit	5.00
R. N. Jenkins, sewer permit	5.00
Ladd & Keasor, " "	5.00
Mrs. Sarah Ladd, " "	5.00
William H. Lamprey, sewer permit	5.00
W. P. Lamprey, " "	5.00
M. H. McNally, plumber's license . . . . .	.50
Thomas McNamara, plumber's license . . . . .	.50
Mrs. H. E. Marston, sewer permit	5.00
John N. Meader, sewer permit	5.00
John Morrissey, plumber's license . . . . .	.50
Miss Mary O'Donnell, sewer permit	5.00
Jessie L. O'Shea, " "	5.00
Patrick O'Shea, " "	5.00
Mrs. Nellie B. Parsons, " "	5.00
Walter S. Price, " "	5.00
Estate of Joseph Ranlet, " "	5.00
Fred A. Sanborn, " "	5.00
J. E. Sanborn, plumber's license . . . . .	.50
Mrs. Flora J. Sleeper, sewer permit	5.00
Clayton V. Stanley, plumber's license . . . . .	.50
John J. Sullivan, " "	1.00
Mrs. Annie Thompson, sewer permit	5.00
John H. Thompson, " "	5.00
Leroy L. Thompson, " "	5.00
C. W. Tyler, " "	10.00
A. M. Wakeman, " "	5.00

 \$1,701.41

PAID AS FOLLOWS:

F. G. Berry, salary	\$ 240.00
F. G. Berry, expenses paid	1.53
City engineering account, engineering	5.49
C. C. Dame, labor . . . . .	.50
E. J. Dinsmore, repairs . . . . .	.25
Highways and bridges account, labor and supplies	45.83
W. D. Huse & Sons, labor and supplies	1.03
Laconia Water Co., pipe and water	313.71
Thomas McNamara, labor	1.00
A. T. Quinby & Son, sash cord	9.80
Wesley D. Sanborn, batteries . . . . .	.90
J. S. Smith & Co., sewer pipe . . . . .	.22
John Parker Smith, cement	5.00
C. A. Young, labor on connection	4.50
Pay rolls	423.76
Balance unexpended	647.89
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	\$ 1,701.41

SEWER CONSTRUCTION.

Balance from last year	\$ 46.41
Balance unexpended	46.41

CONCRETING.

Appropriation	\$ 1,000.00
Paid L. M. Pike & Son, concreting	1,000.00

WATER STREET IMPROVEMENTS.

By resolution	\$ 3,000.00
Paid to highways and bridges account, for labor and materials	96.20
Balance unexpended	2,903.80
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	\$ 3,000.00

ELM STREET IMPROVEMENTS.

By resolution \$ 2,000.00

PAID AS FOLLOWS:

City engineering account, engineering	\$ 29.58
Highways and bridges account, labor and materials	323.18
L. M. Pike & Son, on contract	53.10
Balance unexpended	1,594.14
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	\$2,000.00

COTTAGE STREET CULVERT.

Appropriation \$ 300.00

PAID AS FOLLOWS:

City engineering account, engineering	\$ 12.85
H. J. Gagne, stone work	275.00
Highways and bridges account, labor	12.15
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	\$300.00

J. H. STORY,

JULIUS E. WILSON,

JACOB SANBORN,

Board of Public Works.

SCHOOL DEPARTMENT.

Appropriation	\$ 23,500.00
" plumbing for High school	1,000.00
Received from police department	5.25
John H. Dow & Son (soft coal)	110.79
tuition, grammar schools	100.05
" High school	732.93
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	\$ 25,449.02

PAID AS FOLLOWS:

Alvin Abbott, labor	\$ 59.15
Morrill Ames, labor and cash paid out	40.63
J. P. Atkinson, cleaning supplies	7.67
Geo. B. Ayers, labor and wood	9.00
J. B. Ayer, labor and wood	16.25
A. M. Barber, paper and hanging same	5.93
C. H. Batchelder, flag and equipment	4.88
J. H. Blaisdell, cash paid railroad tickets	142.05
W. H. Brawn, labor on furnace	6.00
D. M. Boynton, labor and cash paid	3.10
J. H. Booth, clock and repairs	4.75
Fred Chattle, sawing wood	2.25
Citizens Telephone Co., service	15.00
C. H. Congdon, chromatic pitch pipes	4.71
C. N. Crowell, mason work	18.85
American Book Co., books	209.07
D. Appleton Co., books	13.09
Allyn & Bacon, books	27.75
Atkinson, Mentzer & Co., books and supplies	18.25
American Decorating Co., decorating old home week	10.00
Edward E. Babb & Co.	87.06
F. J. Barnard & Co., books	10.95
Milton Bradley Co., books	27.24
John B. Clark Co., paper supplies	3.75
C. A. Clark Co., diplomas and printing	9.50
Cook Lumber Co., lumber and repairs	25.54
A. B. Dick & Co., stencil supplies	4.60
Win Disenfectant Co., 10 gals. disenfectants	11.00
J. H. Dow & Son, coal	701.10
Earl Ink Co., 20 gallons ink	8.00
Eimer & Amend, books	17.19
Education, Board of, services	90.00
G. R. Fisk & Co., graduation ribbon	5.63
Frost, Adams & Co., charcoal crayons . . . . .	.50
Ginn & Co., books	167.28

J. L. Hammett & Co., books and supplies . . .	\$ 298.63
D. C. Heath & Co., " " . . .	109.84
Hinds & Noble, " " . . .	4.60
Holden Book Cover Co., books and covers . .	9.06
Henry Holt & Co., books	30.86
Houghton Mifflin Co., books	80.18
W. D. Huse & Sons, labor and stock	12.41
W. D. Huse & Sons, plumbing High school .	900.45
Jeffries & Shepard, repairs and stock	34.00
Johnson & Small, cord of wood	6.50
Kenney Bros. & Wolkins, desk and books . .	27.82
George F. King & Co., desk and books . . .	9.98
L. E. Knott Co., chemical supplies	56.74
Laconia Elec. Ltg. Co., light at High school	12.33
" Press Asso., printing	101.10
" Street Railway, pupils' tickets	430.48
Library Bureau, index cards	5.40
Little, Brown & Co., books	5.00
Longman, Green & Co., supplies	2.75
Lougee-Robinson Co., furniture and supplies .	27.87
D. K. Marsh & Co., coal	797.11
Maynard, Merrill Co., books	45.66
N. E. Tel. & Tel. Co., service	39.10
O'Shea Furniture Co., desks and supplies . .	215.07
L. M. Pike & Co., 110 yards concrete	33.00
J. P. Pitman & Co., hardware supplies	9.07
Prang's Education Co., books	1.08
A. T. Quinby & Son, hardware supplies . . .	53.90
Rand, McNally & Co., books	20.09
Benj. H. Sanborn Co., books	7.50
Scott, Foresman & Co., books	10.06
Sibley & Co., books	3.33
Silver, Burdette & Co., books	221.09
J. S. Smith & Co., supplies	5.40
S. J. Steinmetz, two door-holders	3.70
Thompson, Brown & Co., books and supplies .	30.30
Wadsworth, Howland & Co., paint supplies . .	22.15

L. Wilkinson & Co., moulding and glass . . . \$	1.24
Weeks Bros., printing	5.25
Winn, Gas & Electric Co., gas	21.31
E. L. Cram, supplies	1.75
W. G. Cram, coal	39.85
Cushing block, rent of room	12.50
C. C. Dame, repairs and supplies	61.26
Hannah Dame, cleaning windows	1.00
Harry Dame, sawing wood	2.00
D. H. Elliott, cartage and expressage	50.77
Scott Fletcher, labor	4.20
F. E. French, repairing lock	1.60
C. A. George, oil and supplies	1.62
U. G. Hall, teaming	10.10
J. B. Harmon, repairing desks	4.50
W. D. Heath, repairing clocks	3.25
H. F. Hilliard, cleaning	10.00
Hunt Pen Co., 25 gross pens	7.50
Ira S. Jackman, chemical glassware	78.27
Frank A. James, labor and cash paid	88.37
L. M. James, kindlings	1.50
A. W. Jewett, sawing wood	10.80
L. J. Kimball, labor	28.61
C. F. Locke, hardware supplies	13.29
George E. Lougee, labors and supplies	44.75
Thomas McNamara, piping repairs	5.58
Carl Merrill, tuning piano	2.50
Geo. H. Mitchell, hardware supplies	20.78
Fred E. Moore, kindling wood	2.00
O. T. Muzzy, labor and stock	4.24
Fred H. Osgood, music	22.65
E. M. Pitman, kindlings	2.50
J. E. Post, floor brushes	4.25
W. L. Prescott, insurance	112.50
C. L. Pulcifer, cash paid for labor	5.75
H. B. Quinby, 37 cords wood	185.00
J. L. Roberts, coal	145.72

Grace M. Rowen, copying census cards	\$ 5.00
W. D. Sanborn, electric work	58.86
J. M. Sanborn, labor	22.25
L. J. Severance, labor and wood	10.00
John Parker Smith, paints and seed	18.86
Wesley B. Stevens, labor	2.50
Henry W. Stone, engrossing diplomas	3.40
H. H. Stone, mason work	7.00
G. W. Tarlson, hardware	4.00
H. Thompson, brooms	10.25
A. A. Tilton, wood	13.50
D. A. Trojano, transportation of pupils	53.75
Wm. B. VanDuzer, rent of opera house	30.00
W. J. Webster, painting and supplies	113.30
Fred W. Wilcox, sawing wood	6.50
Fred A. Young, insurance	150.00
Janitors' pay roll	1,190.01
Teachers' pay roll	17,253.64
Balance unexpended, transfer account	6.08
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	\$25,449.02

MECHANIC STREET SCHOOLHOUSE.

(Partial construction.)

Appropriation	\$10,000.00
Insurance from fire	4,000.00
Sale of junk	4.20
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	\$14,004.20

PAID AS FOLLOWS:

Tearing down old building and cleaning up lot	\$ 154.87
John B. Varrick, mortar stain	53.66
Boulia, Gorrell & Co.	439.19
Joseph Clement, plumbing	152.60
Dennis O'Shea	9.60
W. D. Huse & Sons	4.45

Cook's Lumber Co.	\$ 515.28
Guay & Wallace, as follows:	
52½ casks cement	103.22
8 bags cement	3.30
191 bbls. lime	181.60
95 bushels hair	19.00
113 M. brick, with freight	791.00
9.12 M. hemlock lumber	148.20
.696 M. hard pine	31.32
1.9 M. spruce	47.50
Job teaming	26.05
Miscellaneous items	51.87
Pay-roll as follows:	
Oct. 28, 1905	248.24
Nov. 11, 1905	236.81
Nov. 26, 1905	814.26
Dec. 9, 1905	669.70
Dec. 23, 1905	219.06
Jan. 6, 1906	324.15
T. H. Lachance, trucking	29.40
Fuller, Warren Co. 40% heating and ventilat- ing system	559.20
D. K. Marsh, teaming	58.40
International Paper Co.	18.20
E. M. Lamarre, 29 M. brick	145.00
Freight	93.58
Alpha Portland Cement Co., 64 barrels cement	124.80
A. T. Quinby & Son	25.72
Laconia Car Co. Works	5.37
J. H. Dow & Son	18.75
Charles F. Locke	48.32
J. H. Lawson, slating and cornice work	760.00
Balance unexpended, to liabilities	6,842.53
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	\$14,004.20

FIRE DEPARTMENT.

Appropriation	\$ 6,000.00
Resolution, new hose	800.00
Received for use of horses	330.09
Junk sold	103.50
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	\$ 7,233.59

PAID AS FOLLOWS.

J. P. Atkinson, supplies	\$ 7.81
C. J. Avery, labor and supplies	26.98
A. E. Bagley, lunch for firemen	3.80
E. G. Baker, books and blanks	2.25
Henry K. Barnes, 100 feet Jacket hose	60.00
Henry K. Barnes, firemen supplies	98.45
John Battis, team for parade	3.00
Frank A. Bean, team hire	61.00
F. H. Belville, repairing hose	8.20
A. H. Bennett, hay	30.81
William H. Brawn, repair supplies, piping	74.50
Guy P. Brooks, service as driver	235.75
John J. Cassidy, labor	1.10
John H. Clark, labor brush fire	1.00
Frank W. Clow, team and hard wood	22.00
American Locomotive Co., labor on steamer	25.25
Boulia, Gorrell Co., labor	6.44
Citizens Telephone Co., service	25.65
Combination Ladder Co., coats and supplies	78.00
Combination Ladder Co., 500 feet fire hose	3.75
Cole Manufacturing Co., labor	5.67
Cook Lumber Co., labor and supplies	23.40
Cornelius Callahan, fire supplies	78.75
J. H. Dow & Son, coal	126.54
Fairbanks Co., 450 feet Red cross hose	360.00
John L. Foster, use of horses	2.00
Guay & Wallace, repairs fire station	2.73
W. D. Huse & Sons, repairs chemical tank	2.33

W. D. Huse & Sons, steam whistle for part of year	\$ 201.39
Johnson & Small, drawing hose	2.75
Knight & Thompson, fire extinguishers and equipments	47.75
Laconia Car Co. Works, casting supplies	7.29
Lake City Laundry, laundry for fire station . .	8.34
Laconia Electric Lighting Co., lights, supplies	47.52
Laconia Press Assn., letter heads	4.00
Laconia Street Railway Co., car for firemen . .	4.70
Laconia Water Co., water at station	6 52
Melcher & Prescott Agency, insurance, Central station	68.00
N. E. Tel. & Tel. Co., services	16.52
O'Shea Furniture Co., furniture for engineer room	29.50
Pitman Manufacturing Co., 100 lbs. blue vitriol	6.00
A. T. Quinby & Son, hardware supplies	46.90
Reversible Tube Cleaner Co., one cleaner . . .	3.00
First Unitarian Society, use of bell 1 year . . .	12.00
C. F. Young & Co., decorating stations	20.00
A. M. Cotton, hay	25.38
Wm. G. Cram, half cord wood	3.50
C. C. Dame, piping hose house No. 4	43.02
D. L. Davis, wood	3.50
W. R. Davidson, services and labor	28.00
W. E. Deerow, fire alarm supplies and repairs	22.47
E. J. Dinsmoor, harness supplies	57.40
Charles Dublois, extra labor Clow's fire	1.00
Eugene Emery, labor	1.75
Alphonse Fournier, labor as steward	13.18
A. J. Fournier, extra labor	1.00
Alphonse Francois, extra labor	1.00
Frank E. French, repairing lock and keys . . .	2.25
Frank Goyette, extra labor	1.00
F. Marshall Greenwood, fire alarm supplies . .	4.20
S. A. Garland, drawing hose	1.50

A. M. Gray, cleaning out hydrants	\$ 8.70
John M. Guay, painting hose wagons, lettering coats	114.32
T. F. Hennessey, emergency outfit	2.00
W. E. Holahan, labor	5.80
G. S. and A. J. Howe, 2 barrels blue vitrol	54.00
A. E. Howe, use of teams	7.00
F. Joyal, labor	2.00
Charles Keay, labor at brush fire	10.00
E. H. Kennedy, labor at Clow's fire	4.00
Knight & Huntress, pillow slips . . . . .	.60
T. H. Lachance, teaming and labor	4.70
Albert B. Ladd, whip	1.50
Ed. Letourneau, labor	1.00
Charles F. Locke, hardware supplies	24.69
George F. Mallard, hay and straw	66.45
S. D. McGloughlin, two new hose wagons	345.50
S. D. McGloughlin, blacksmith work	51.20
George H. Mitchell, supplies . . . . .	.70
Fred E. Moore, coal and wood	5.09
F. H. Moore, grain	107.90
R. F. Moore, veterinary services	14.50
J. S. Morrill, grain	22.65
Ed. P. Morin, labor	1.00
O. T. Muzzey, hardware supplies	10.77
E. H. Nichols, papering room hose house No. 4	10.50
Henry J. Odell, rent of land hose house	25.00
Dennis O'Shea, bedding	4.27
Charles Paquette, labor as steward	5.25
A. Paradis, use of horse	1.20
N. Perry, watching	2.00
H. E. Philbrook, horse hire	20.50
C. W. Plummer, supplies	1.23
W. M. Rickert, framing notices . . . . .	.75
J. L. Roberts, coal and wood	102.50
B. W. Rollins, labor on carriage	1.05
W. D. Sanborn, labor and supplies, hose No. 4	9.85

W. D. Sanborn, wiring hose house, Weirs . . .	16.00
Charles H. Sanborn, care of hydrants	5.00
George C. Sanborn, labor, hose No. 4 house . .	25.51
W. H. Sanborn, storing sleigh	1.00
W. W. Saunders, supt. fire alarm, 1 year . . .	150.00
Fred S. Shepard, labor	1.75
John Parker Smith, grain	34.40
J. S. Smith & Co., repairs and supplies . . .	15.37
W. F. J. Smith, watching	2.00
A. W. Spring, supplies and cash paid out . .	21.00
Geo. W. Tarlson, team for parade	4.00
W. A. Taylor, metal polish	1.25
E. C. Thompson, team hire	11.00
Frank A. Tilton, service to Aug. 21	314.00
Frank Z. Trembly, oil . . . . .	.86
H. B. Tilton, labor	7.25
Arthur Whitten, labor at hose No. 4	17.70
A. J. Wiggin, services at station	11.55
James A. Wilcox, hay	101.64
A. W. Wilcox, hauling hose	7.96
L. H. Wilkinson, wall paper, hose No. 2 . . .	1.83
Albert Griffin, chief engineer, 1 year	100.00
T. H. Lachance, assistant engineer, 1 year . .	50.00
Albert Howe, services as asst. engineer 1 yr. .	50.00
Fred B. Smith, services as asst. engineer 1 yr.	50.00
Arthur W. Spring, services as asst. engineer	
1 year	50.00
Pay roll:	
Steamer Co. No. 1, for 1 yr.	360.00
Hook and Ladder No. 1, for 1 yr.	420.00
Hook and Ladder No. 2, for 1 yr.	450.00
J. A. Greene Hose Co., No. 1, for 1 yr. . .	120.00
Geo. A. Sanders Hose Co., No. 2, for 1 yr.	360.00
Reliance Hose Co., No. 3, for 1 yr.	235.42
J. S. Crane Hose Co., No. 4, for 1 yr. . . .	360.00
Niagara Hose Co., No. 5, for 1 yr.	50.00
Hose Co., No. 6, for 1 yr.	150.00

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Hose Co., No. 6, extra labor at fire . . .	\$ 9.40
J. S. Crane Hose Co., extra labor . . .	16.00
Hose Co., No. 3, 2 months to disbandment	43.30
Transfer account, balance unexpended . . .	67.49
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	\$ 7,233.59

POLICE DEPARTMENT.

Appropriation	\$ 4,500.00
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PAID AS FOLLOWS:

J. P. Atkinson, cleaning supplies	\$ 1.42
A. E. Bagley, meals for prisoners	6.10
Guy P. Brooks, cleaning lobby	2.00
C. E. Bruce, stop watch	5.00
Cit. Tel Co., extra bell service	6.75
A. C. Cochran & Co., meals for prisoners . .	2.30
Cook Lumber Co., chair rail	1.00
E. L. Cram, cleaning supplies	1.22
D. L. Davis, coal and kindlings	8.56
C. N. Deneault, photos of criminals	18.75
E. A. Elsam, " "	1.25
F. F. Elkins, labor on lobby	4.50
Robert S. Foss, repairing desks . . . . .	.65
Frank E. French, fitting keys	2.50
Frank L. Gilman, postal supplies	16.30
Mrs. Natt Hurd, cleaning lobby	3.00
Laconia Electric Lighting Co., lights and sup- plies	13.57
Laconia Press Assn., printing blanks	37.15
Library Bureau, index cards	10.85
Charles Maher, office supplies	8.80
Raphael Masstrangialo, police supplies . . .	18.50
S. D. McGloughlin, repair office chairs . . .	5.55
E. B. McLoskey, team hire	2.00
N. E. Tel. & Tel. Co., service and extra bells	57.75
Odd Fellows Bld. Assn., rent of room, one year	84.00

Harry B. Parker, meals for prisoners	\$ 32.75
H. E. Philbrook, team hire	4.25
Philbrook Bros., team hire	29.00
J. P. Pitman & Co., paint supplies	6.17
Wm. Read & Sons, six colts revolvers and equip- ments	75.76
Remington Typewriter Co., paper supplies . .	3.75
J. L. Roberts, coal	22.90
H. E. Rowen, services	5.00
W. D. Sanborn, electric work	10.45
H. K. W. Scott, cash paid out	49.69
J. S. Smith & Co., labor and supplies	10.72
E. C. Thompson, team hire	15.75
Frank A. Tilton, painting lockup	6.00
L. H. Wilkinson, frame and glass	1.50
Winn. Gas & Electric Co., gas . . . . .	.18
L. B. Woodman, team hire	34.75
F. S. Webster Co., pencil cutter	1.00
Pay-roll	3,870.56
Transfer account, balance unexpended34
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	\$4,500.00

POLICE COURT.

Appropriation	\$ 1.00
Received fines and costs, criminal cases . . .	980.09
" " " civil cases	18.00
Resolution furnishing police court room . . .	100.00
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	\$ 1,099.09

PAID AS FOLLOWS.

E. G. Baker, letter heads	\$ 4.75
Belknap county farm, board of prisoners . . .	102.14
Belknap county farm, board of prisoners, jail .	8.57
Laconia Elec. Ltg. Co., electric supplies . . .	10.24
Laconia Press Asso., printing legal documents	15.50

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M. B. Plummer, services as clerk, 1 year . . .	\$ 100.00
State Ind. school, keeping juvenile offenders . .	159.00
H. K. W. Scott, cash paid, cleaning court room .	1.50
T. W. Thompson, justice fees	42.00
Oscar L. Young, services as justice, 1 year . .	300.00
Furnishing court room.	
Cook Lumber Co., platform, post and rail . .	36.00
Lougee-Robinson Co., furniture	63.99
Transfer account, balance unexpended . . .	255.40
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	\$1,099.09

SUPPORT OF POOR.

Appropriation	\$ 1,000.00
Refunded from estate of Mrs. L. B. Swain . . .	10.50
Transfer account, amount overdrawn	9.66
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	\$ 1,020.16

PAID AS FOLLOWS:

Belknap Co. farm, board of Isaac Glidden . . .	\$ 141.10
" " " " Mrs. Killourhy	110.57
H. S. Chase, aid Mrs. Philip Gauthier	2.85
C. H. Collins, aid Mrs. Gauthier	13.37
A. G. Cook, " Mrs. Fitzpatrick	18.00
D. L. Davis, " Mary Campbell	8.70
W. E. Foster, " Mrs. Roucher	2.25
" " " Frank Rollins	1.50
Donat Hamel, " Mrs. Gauthier	8.93
A. E. Hill, " N. Begin	10.82
" " " Mrs. Gauthier	88.86
" " " " Fitzpatrick	73.26
" " " " Jos. Roucher	28.04
" " " " Conwell	4.95
" " " " Dunleavy	19.35
" " " " Gauthier, milk	3.00
" " cash paid for telephone . . . . .	.40

C. F. Locke, aid Mrs. Campbell	\$ 8.81
N. H. State Hospital, board Miss O'Brien to Sept. 30, '05	112.00
H. E. Philbrook, aid Mrs. L. B. Swain	9.75
C. W. Plummer, aid Mrs. Swain . . . . .	.75
A. C. S. Randlett, aid Mrs. Conwell	8.90
" " " " Fitzpatrick	18.81
" " " " Gauthier	29.60
" " " " Jos. Roucher	22.23
F. S. Roberts, " " Gauthier, meat, etc.	61.48
Geo. E. Sanborn, " " Cora Gilman	34.65
Peter Stone, " " Gauthier, rent	10.00
G. Elmer Sanborn, " " Minnon family . .	3.75
Town of Tilton, " " Nellie Tobyne . . .	7.48
R. W. Wiley, " " Gauthier, rent	56.00
Arthur Tucker, service overseer of poor, 1 yr.	50.00
A. C. S. Randlett, service, overseer of poor, 1 year	50.00
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	\$ 1,020.16

HEALTH DEPARTMENT.

Appropriation	\$ 300.00
Transfer account, amount overdrawn	118.89
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	\$ 418.89

PAID AS FOLLOWS:

W. H. Brawn, aid Rollins family	\$ 1.75
M. M. Cole, collecting milk for inspection . .	5.54
G. A. Collins, disinfecant supplies	2.85
E. L. Cram, aid Mrs. Davis	4.97
G. H. Cram " Berry family	5.70
" " " King family	27.86
" " " Gosselin family	11.29
D. L. Davis " Mrs. Davis	3.78
" " " Gosselin family	5.62

J. H. Dow & Son, aid King family	\$ 1.90
Hattie I. Etheridge, nurse to Cotton family . .	25.00
J. J. Healey, burial of Davis child	13.00
Mrs. W. S. Kendall, nurse to Berry family . .	15.00
C. W. Plummer, disinfectants quarantine cases	20.65
F. Z. Trembley, aid Cullard family	12.96
W. H. True, cash paid abating nuisances, etc.	20.07
F. C. Watson, aid Mrs. Acheron	10.66
“ “ “ Fortier family	17.29
Mary J. Webster, nurse to Emma Perkins . .	12.00
J. A. Wrisley, cash paid abating nuisance . .	1.00
Board of Health, services for year	200.00
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	\$ 418.89

HYDRANT SERVICE.

Appropriation	\$2,400.00
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PAID AS FOLLOWS:

Laconia Water Co., 91 hydrants to Sept. 1, 1906	\$ 2,253.11
Winn. Campmeeting Assn., rent of four hy-	
drants, 11 months to Jan. 1, 1906	91.67
Transfer account, balance unexpended	55.22
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	\$ 2,400.00

STREET LIGHTING.

Appropriation	\$7,000.00
Transfer account, amount overdrawn	44.07
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	\$ 7,044.07

PAID AS FOLLOWS.

Harry Hilliard, lighting lamps, Weirs	\$ 52.00
Charles F. Locke, glass and labor	1.50
George E. Sanborn, lamp supplies	8.90
G. W. Tarlson, lamp supplies	22.49
H. A. Webster, lighting lamps, Ward six . .	174.90
Laconia Electric Light Co.	6,784.28
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	\$7,044.07

Appropriation	\$ 2,200.00
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American Express Co., express on city reports	\$ 3.15
A. E. Bagley, meals for election officers, Ward six	5.00
E. G. Baker, stationery supplies	11.58
F. H. Blackbird, pens	3.00
Boulia, Gorrell & Co., lumber supplies	5.80
C. E. Bruce, repairing clock	.75
Joseph H. Clement, sanitaries, city tenement	67.70
A. C. Cochran & Co., meals for election officers Ward two	3.50
A. C. Cochran & Co., meals for election officers Ward five	3.50
S. B. Cole, cash paid, labor city tenement	2.50
Cook Lumber Co., labor city offices	3.50
W. D. Huse & Sons, repairs	2.53
Independent Statesman, adv. non-res. taxes	21.75
Laconia Electric Lighting Co., lights city clock	19.20
" Press Ass'n, printing city reports	260.88
" " " " " "	43.00
" Water Co., water for city tenement	4.96
" " " watering troughs	242.91
Chas. Maher, office supplies	3.25
D. K. Marsh & Co., labor on safes	6.00
Odd Fellows Bldg. Asso., rent of hall for election	10.00
O'Shea Furniture Co., rent of storehouse for election	6.00
J. P. Pitman & Co., desk locks	1.20
A. T. Quinby & Son, hardware supplies	2.32
N. E. Tel. & Tel. Co., service for 1 yr.	16.97
F. S. Webster & Co. supplies	8.01
Winn. Gas & Elec. Co., gas city engineer's office	.54

Weeks Bros., printing, tax collector, city clerk and assessors	\$ 112.38
Edson C. Eastman, tax collector's books	12.46
Frank L. Gilman, postal supplies, city clerk and city treasurer	37.86
H. N. Gilman, meals for election day, Ward 2	3.50
John M. Guay, sign for mayor's office	7.50
J. T. Guay, repairs in assessor's office	3.68
W. J. Haddock, rent of carriage house for elec- tion	5.00
Hobbs, Warren Co., supplies	2.70
W. D. Heath, repairs on city clock	6.00
E. G. Howe, team election day	1.00
S. S. Jewett, expense, city solicitor out of city	33.37
M. E. Johnson, copying inventory	20.00
" " assisting clerk	25.50
T. B. Ladd, silver band for gavel	1.00
Charles F. Locke, tax collector, stamped envel- opes	81.62
C. P. Lougee, repairing combination of safe . . . .	.50
George G. Neal, binding city reports	85.75
" " inventory, bill, and tax re- ceipt books	31.65
S. D. McGloughlin, repairing chairs	3.60
A. C. Moore, auditing city books	10.00
Engineering News, advertising proposals, street lighting	31.20
Mrs. Annie O'Connor, rent of room for election and meals for officers, Ward 1	9.50
B. & M. R. R., mileage	40.00
M. B. Plummer, recording conveyances and deed	20.70
C. W. Plummer, supplies	8.90
W. L. Prescott, premium on insurance	20.50
Melcher & Prescott Agency, premium on insur- ance	15.40

Mechanical Accountant Co., adding machine, order No. 404	\$ 125.00
Remington Typewriter Co., record book . . .	7.00
W. M. Rickert, repairing chair . . . . .	.75
J. L. Roberts, wood for ward rooms	6.28
Wesley D. Sanborn, electric light work . . .	3.65
M. E. Shaw, cleaning city offices	75.75
S. J. Steinmetz, door holder	1.95
N. H. Switzer, furniture, Ward 5 room	2.00
G. W. Tarlson, team for sewer committee . .	1.50
E. C. Thompson, team for fire alarm committee	3.00
J. F. Trask, recording vital statistics	109.75
“ “ completing “ “ for state	12.50
“ “ cash paid out, incidentals	8.90
Union Pub. Co., 6 city directories	12.00
F. O. Wallace, meals, March election	3.50
F. A. Young, premium on insurance	20.50
Committee street lighting, investigating street lighting plant	9.66
Engineering record, advertising proposals for street lighting	6.40
A. W. Wilcox, moving supervisors' cabinet . .	.75
Frank W. Swain, copy election returns . . .	1.00
Chas. D. Kenison “ “ “	1.00
Harry H. Wardwell, “ “ “	1.00
Arthur A. Tyler, “ “ “	1.00
Ralph B. Gilman, “ “ “	1.00
H. E. Philbrook, “ “ “	1.00
Rev. J. F. Babb, marriage records returned	2.75
W. Batshasard “ “ “ . . . . .	.25
L. J. Bamberg, “ “ “ . . . . .	.75
Thomas Cain, “ “ “ . . . . .	.25
J. Desmond, “ “ “ . . . . .	.25
E. D. Disbrow, “ “ “ . . . . .	.50
J. E. Dubois, “ “ “	5.00
F. D. George, “ “ “ . . . . .	.25
W. H. Getchell, “ “ “	1.75

Rev. G. B. Goodrich, marriage license returned	\$	.25
E. G. Goodwin,	"	.25
C. R. Henmon,	"	2.00
T. J. Horner,	"	.25
E. T. Hurd,	"	.25
G. W. Jones,	"	.75
Wm. A. Loyne,	"	1.25
J. B. McCaffrey,	"	.75
Alva H. Morrill,	"	.50
D. C. Roberts,	"	.25
E. A. Robinson,	"	.25
F. G. Rogers,	"	.25
J. A. Roy,	"	.25
S. C. Spalding,	"	.75
J. W. Scribner,	"	.25
C. H. Sharpley,	"	.50
R. L. Swain,	"	.75
J. H. Vincent,	"	.50
A. L. Ward,	"	.25
J. W. Ward,	"	.25
J. Zillsinskis,	"	.25
True W. Thompson,	"	.25
J. F. Trask,	"	.75
Dr. A. W. Abbott, birth and death record		2.75
C. S. Abbott,	"	6.50
T. B. Cooke,	"	.50
F. A. Durkee,	"	.25
J. B. Erskine,	"	.25
A. H. Harriman,	"	6.25
E. P. Hodgdon,	"	7.00
Mary J. Hoyt,	"	.25
Marie Johnson,	"	.25
Dr. A. J. LaFrance,	"	12.00
J. N. Letourneau,	"	19.75
C. S. Little,	"	.25
J. C. Moore,	"	1.25
M. A. Nutting,	"	.50

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Dr. J. G. Quimby, birth and death record	\$	3.50
G. H. Saltmarsh, " " "		4.50
W. H. True, " " "		8.25
H. C. Wells, " " "		7.00
M. G. Wiley, " " "		.50
R. W. Wiley, " " "		6.00
R. Wilkins, " " "		.25
J. A. Wrisley, " " "		.50
Transfer account, balance unexpended	\$	280.54
		<u>\$2,200.00</u>

DOG LICENSE ACCOUNT.

Received from licenses	\$	918.01
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PAID AS FOLLOWS:

Laconia Press Assn., printing blanks	\$	6.00
C. S. Little, sheep killed by dogs		4.00
H. E. Rowen, services as dog officer		33.50
Weeks Bros., printing blanks		5.50
Transfer account, balance unexpended		869.01
	\$	<u>918.01</u>

LICENSES.

Received from

Billiard and pool licenses	\$	153.00
Junk dealers and badges		75.00
Showman licenses		34.00
Pawnbrokers' licenses		5.00
	\$	<u>267.00</u>

MEMORIAL DAY.

Appropriation	\$	230.00
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PAID AS FOLLOWS:

Darius A. Drake Post, No. 36	\$	115.00
John L. Perley, Jr., Post No. 37		115.00
	<u>\$</u>	<u>230.00</u>

AID TO DEPENDENT SOLDIERS, ETC.

Appropriations	\$	100.00
Transfer account, balance unexpended		100.00

COTTAGE HOSPITAL.

Appropriation	\$	750.00
Paid J. W. Ashman, treasurer		750.00

PUBLIC LIBRARY.

Appropriation	\$	2,500.00
Paid J. W. Ashman, treasurer		2,500.00

ISOLATION HOSPITAL.

Balance Feb. 15, 1905, to complete repairs . .	\$	345.72
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PAID AS FOLLOWS:

Charles H. Berry, painting, papering, etc. . .	\$	30.30
Cook Lumber Co., lumber and supplies . . .		42.70
A. T. Quinby & Son, hardware supplies . . .		.49
Lougee-Robinson & Co., furniture and bedding		137.20
Shannon Hardware Co., hardware supplies . .		5.16
Geo. T. Tasker, shingling as per contract . .		15.00
C. A. Young, labor		4.15
A. C. Wyatt, labor and supplies		5.75
Transfer account, balance unexpended		104.97
	<u>\$</u>	<u>345.72</u>

LAND DAMAGE ACCOUNT.

Transfer account, no appropriation \$ 157.60

PAID AS FOLLOWS:

W. D. Huse, award lay-out Edwards street . . .	\$ 1.00
W. L. Huse, " " " "	1.00
Fred Keasor, " " " "	1.00
John Morrisey, " " " "	1.00
Ellen F. Plummer, " " " "	1.00
E H. Shannon, " " " "	1.00
J. F. Trask, expense tendering award	1.60
W. D. Veazey, purchase of Jameson lot in lieu of award	150.00
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	\$ 157.60

FIRE ALARM SYSTEM.

Appropriation \$ 3,050.00

PAID AS FOLLOWS.

W. E. Decrow, installing batteries, as per con- tract	\$ 600.00
W. E. Decrow, installing motor and generator	130.72
W. E. Decrow, expense installing striker loaned to city	39.32
O. T. Muzzey, labor on bell striker	7.47
C. W. Plummer, cash paid for expressage . .	4.05
B. & M. R. R., freight on weights86
Balance unexpended, to liabilities	2,267.58
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	\$ 3,050.00

WATCHMAN'S DETECTOR CLOCKS.

Appropriation	\$	150.00
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PAID AS FOLLOWS.

Frank E. Busiel, cash paid out	\$	27.31
" " " clock		15.00
John M. Guay, "		3.00
Nanz & Co., 6 clocks and attachments		90.00
W. W. Sanders, labor on clocks		2.50
Balance unexpended, to liabilities		12.19
	<u>\$</u>	<u>150.00</u>

WARD 6 COUPON NOTES.

Appropriation	\$	1,000.00
Paid Nos. 21 and 22		1,000.00

INTEREST, WARD 6 COUPON NOTES.

Appropriation	\$	166.25
Paid coupons due in 1905		166.25

CITY OF LACONIA FUNDING BONDS.

Appropriation	\$	2,000.00
Paid Nos. 19 and 20	\$	2,000.00

SCHOOLHOUSE NOTES.

Appropriation	\$	5,000.00
Paid Nos. 21 to 25, 27 to 30 inclusive		4,500.00
Transfer account, No. 26, not paid	\$	500.00

INTEREST, SCHOOLHOUSE NOTES.

Appropriation	\$ 450.00
Interest paid	450.00

INTEREST ON BONDS AND NOTES.

Appropriation	\$ 9,000.00
Transfer account, overdrawn	427.01
	<u>\$ 9,427.01</u>

PAID AS FOLLOWS.

Interest on notes	\$ 1,827.01
“ town of Laconia bonds	2,580.00
“ city sewer and funding bonds	4,580.00
“ funding bonds	440.00
	<u>\$ 9,427.01</u>

NOTES.

Owing on notes Feb. 15, 1905	\$42,369.15
Received on notes during the year	49,375.00
	<u>\$91,744.15</u>
Paid on notes during the year	\$45,354.15
Owing on notes Feb. 15, 1906	46,390.00
	<u>\$91,744.15</u>

INVENTORY OF CITY PROPERTY.

Gale library and fund	\$170,000.00
Library lot	21,000.00
Isolation hospital	1,895.00
Grade lot Union avenue	2,500.00
High school building and furniture	30,000.00
Bowman street building and lot	12,000.00
Harvard street " "	14,000.00
Gilford avenue " "	9,000.00
Washington street " "	15,000.00
Mechanic street " "	10,000.00
Batchelder street " "	15,000.00
Bell and clock on First Christian church . . . \$	500.00
Street dept., see board of public works . . .	12,615.50
City engineer's office	733.63
Cost of sewer	119,821.00
Sewer department	522.10
Fire dept., see report of chief engineer . . .	31,756.23
Furniture, safes and books, mayor and city clerk's office and council room	2,099.00
Furniture and safe in assessor's office	250.00
Police dept., see report of police dept.	2,149.25
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	\$470,841.71

PROPERTY SOLD CITY FOR TAXES.

Balance of amount purchased on '98 list (asset) \$	53.34
" " '99 list "	153.11
" " '00 list "	159.71
" " '01 list "	298.28
" " '02 list "	391.93
" " '03 list "	
non resident	452.87
Interest collected, transfer account	18.32
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\$	471.19
Amount repaid Dec., 1905	233.71
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Balance, asset, Feb., 15, 1906 \$	237.48
Balance of amount purchased on '93 list	375.47
Interest collected, transfer account	3.45
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\$	378.92
Amount repaid Dec., 1905	62.12
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Balance, asset, Feb. 15, 1906 \$	316.80
Amount purchased on 1904 list, non resident . \$	539.52
Interest collected, transfer account	3.91
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\$	543.43
Error in taxation, abated	9.49
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\$	533.94
Amount repaid Dec., 1905	304.76
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Balance, asset, Feb. 15, 1906 \$	229.18
Amount purchased on 1904 list	1,682.09
Interest collected, transfer account	9.40
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\$	1,691.49
Amount repaid Dec., 1905	521.58
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Balance, asset, Feb. 15, 1906 \$	1,169.91

MISCELLANEOUS LIABILITIES, ADDED.

FEBRUARY 15, 1906.

Missing coupons town of Laconia bonds, due July, 1905 (Nos. 26, 27, 28, 29, 37)	\$100.00
Missing coupons town of Laconia bonds, due Jan., 1906 (Nos. 2, 3, 18, 26, 27, 28, 29, 30, 36, 37, 43, 44, 48)	260.00
Coupons, sewer and funding bonds, due April, 1905 (No. 50)	20.00
Coupons, sewer and funding bonds, due Oct., 1905 (17, 18, 19, 50)	\$0.00
Coupons, schoolhouse notes, July, 1905 (Nos. 26, 31, 32, 33)	30.00
Coupons, schoolhouse notes, Jan., 1906 (Nos. 26, 31, 32, 33)	30.00
L. C. Huse, awards Edwards street	1.00
C. J. Sanborn	1.00
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	\$ 522.00

MISCELLANEOUS LIABILITIES, SETTLED.

FEBRUARY 15, 1906.

Unpaid coupons, town of Laconia bonds, due July, 1904	\$100.00
Unpaid coupons, town of Laconia bonds, due Jan. 1905	240.00
Unpaid coupons, schoolhouse notes, due July, 1903	7.50
“ “ “ “ “ Jan., 1904	7.50
“ “ “ “ “ July, 1904	7.50
“ “ “ “ “ Jan., 1905	37.50

C. & M. R. R. land damage	\$ 2.00
Henry Hanscombe	2.00
Lake Co.	2.00
Eliza D. Morrison	1.00
Ella A. Eastman	1.00
Mrs. B. J. Rollins	1.00
B. F. Drake, Jr.	1.00
C. C. Dame	1.00
M. Grogan	1.00
Mary D. Quimby	1.00
Grace J. Hunt	1.00
Harriett A. Sanborn	1.00
Treasurer, Methodist church	1.00
Henry Hanscombe, award returned	143.17
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	\$ 559.17

MISCELLANEOUS LIABILITIES.

FEBRUARY 15, 1906.

Appropriation for repairing canal covering . . \$	800.00
Due for land damages:	
John T. Glazebrook	1.00
Emma F. Wilmot	1.00
G. L. Wallace	1.00
O. L. and A. J. Gilman	1.00
O. L. Sanborn	1.00
Mary C. Wilkinson	83.33
Mrs. Hattie Henderson	1.00
Hay & Chase	2.00
E. W. Batchelder	32.37
H. C. Hay	1.00
Est. of S. C. Clark	1.00
Bert Clark	1.00
David N. Morgan	1.00

Due for land damages:

Clara Leavitt	\$	1.00
Ezra B. Willoughby		1.00
Est. S. C. Clark, relaying rails Street Ry.		1.00
Geo H. Smith, " " "		1.00
Lucy J. Smith " " "		1.00
Hezekiah Bickford " " "		1.00
Laconia Water Co. " " "		1.00
Charles D. Roby, " " "		1.00
Geo. H. Roby, " " "		1.00
John Merrill, " " "		1.00
Est. Henry E. Brawn, " " "		1.00
Mary E. Gurdy, " " "		1.00
Geo. W. Hoyt, " " "		1.00
Lewis T. Whitten, " " "		1.00
Charlotte R. Clark, " " "		1.00
James H. Eaton, wid. Belvidere St. Jan. '05		1.00
Geo. L. Sleeper, " "		1.00
E. M. Buzzell, " "		1.00
Mrs. Mary Young, " "		1.00
C. A. B. Davis, " "		1.00
James McCloud, " "		1.00
Ellen Harrington, Adm'x " "		1.00
Stanton Owen, Admr., " "		1.00
Mrs. Lydia A. Chase, " "		1.00
Oscar A. Flanders, " "		1.00
Mrs. Sarah Davis, " "		1.00
Charles A. Sleeper " "		1.00
Geo. H. Smith, " "		1.00
Cyrille Minnon, " "		1.00
David Campbell, " "		1.00
L. C. Huse, lay-out of Edwards St., Feb. '05		1.00
C. J. Sanborn, " " "		1.00

Unpaid coupons, town of Laconia bonds, due Jan. 1905, No. 37	\$ 20.00
Unpaid coupons, town of Laconia bonds, due July, 1905, Nos. 26, 27, 27, 29, 37	100.00
Unpaid coupons, town of Laconia bonds, due Jan., 1906, Nos. 2, 3, 18, 26, 27, 28, 29, 30, 36, 37, 43, 44, 48	260.00
Unpaid coupons, schoolhouse notes, due July, 1903, Nos. 26, 31, 32, 33	30.00
Unpaid coupons, schoolhouse notes, due Jan., 1904, Nos. 26, 31, 32, 33,	30.00
Unpaid coupons, schoolhouse notes, due July, 1904, Nos. 31, 32, 33, 46	30.00
Unpaid coupons, schoolhouse notes, due Jan., 1905, Nos. 26, 31, 32, 33	30.00
Unpaid coupons, schoolhouse notes, due July, 1905, Nos. 26, 31, 32, 33	30.00
Unpaid coupons, schoolhouse notes, due Jan., 1906, Nos. 26, 31, 32, 33	30.00
Unpaid coupons, sewer and funding bonds, due April, 1905, No. 50	20.00
Unpaid coupons, sewer and funding bonds, due Oct., 1905, Nos. 17, 18, 19, 50	80.00
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	\$1,619.70

TRANSFER ACCOUNT.

FEB. 15, 1906.

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Appropriations	\$ 114,935.50
Support of poor	966.00
Health department	118.89
Street lighting	44.07
Interest on bonds and notes	427.01
Land damage account	157.60
Fire alarm appropriation, extra	700.00
Old Home Week appropriation	500.00
Purchase of clock and bell in tower of First Christian church	500.00
Abatement of taxes, 1904	840.16
Abatement of taxes, 1905	1,716.80
Miscellaneous liabilities, added	522.00
Miscellaneous liabilities paid, no appropriation	16.00
Abatements property sold city, 1904, non res- ident	9.49
Destruction brown-tail moths	119.30
Furnishing police court room, appropriation	100.00
Watchman time clock, appropriation	150.00
Mechanic street schoolhouse	10,000.00
Interest on trust funds	102.66
Interest O. W. Goss bequest, hospital	16.05
New hose appropriation	800.00
City engineering appropriation, extra	397.77
Rent police court room	150.00
Permanent improvements	5,000.00
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	\$ 137,332.96

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State of New Hampshire	\$ 12,630.47
“ “ “ liquor licenses	3,977.41
School department	6.08
Fire department	67.49
Police department . . . . .	.34
Police court	255.40
Hydrant service	55.22
Salaries	282.94
Miscellaneous expenses	280.54
Dog license account	869.01
Rents	62.42
Licenses	267.00
Isolation hospital	104.97
Aid dependent soldiers and their families . .	100.00
Taxes, 1905 list	102,095.08
“ “ added	217.20
“ “ interest collected	25.57
“ 1904 added	48.65
“ “ interest collected	347.25
Miscellaneous receipts	145.20
“ liabilities, settled	559.17
Schoolhouse note No. 26	500.00
Interest col. property sold city, 1903 non-res. .	18.32
“ “ “ “ “ 1904 “	3.91
“ “ “ “ “ 1903	3.45
“ “ “ “ “ 1904	9.40
Balance deficit	14,400.47
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	\$137,332.96

ASSETS AND LIABILITIES.

ASSETS.

Cash on hand	\$ 6,679.46
Gilford tax list	2,160.05
Taxes, 1905	13,276.44
Property sold city for taxes, 1898	53.34
" " " 1899	153.11
" " " 1900	159.71
" " " 1901	298.28
" " " 1902	391.93
" " " 1903, non-resident	237.48
" " " 1903	316.80
" " " 1904, non-resident	229.18
" " " 1904	1,169.91
Property held by tax deed as per report, 1904,	17.37
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	\$ 25,143.06
Balance net indebtedness	248,849.44
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	\$273,992.50

LIABILITIES.

Notes outstanding	\$ 46,390.00
Ward 6 notes	4,000.00
Town bonds	65,000.00
Sewer and funding bonds	117,000.00
Schoolhouse notes, Washington and Batchelder streets	10,500.00
Funding bonds	10,000.00
Trust funds, cemetery	2,975.00
Interest on trust funds	180.59
O. W. Goss, bequest and interest	516.05
Miscellaneous liabilities	1,619.70
Balance, subject to draft, Mechanic street schoolhouse	6,842.53
Balance, subject to draft, fire alarm system	2,267.58
Balance, subject to draft, watchman detector clock	12.19

Balance, subject to draft, highways and bridges, board of public works	\$ 1,488.10
Balance, subject to draft, sewer maintenance, board of public works	647.89
Balance, subject to draft, city engineering, board of public works	8.52
Balance, subject to draft, sewer construction, board of public works	46.41
Balance, subject to draft, Water street improvement, board of public works	2,903.80
Balance, subject to draft, Elm street improvement, board of public works	1,594.14
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	\$273,992.50

FINANCIAL CONDITION.

FEBRUARY 15, 1906.

FUNDED DEBT.

Town of Laconia, sewerage bonds, 4 per cent	\$ 65,000.00
City of Laconia, sewerage and funding bonds, 4 per cent	117,000.00
City of Laconia, funding bonds, 4 per cent	10,000.00
Ward six coupon notes, 3½ per cent.	4,000.00
Schoolhouse notes, (Washington and Batchelder streets) 3 per cent.	10,500.00
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	\$ 206,500.00

FLOATING DEBT.

Notes outstanding	\$ 46,390.00
Miscellaneous liabilities	1,619.70
Trust funds (cemetery)	2,975.00
Interest on trust funds	180.59
Goss bequest and interest	516.05
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	\$ 51,681.34

BALANCE DUE BOARD OF PUBLIC WORKS.

Highways and bridges	\$ 1,488.10	
Sewer maintenance	647.89	
City engineering	8.52	
Sewer construction	46.41	
Water street improvement	2,903.80	
Elm street improvement	1,594.14	
	<u> </u>	\$ 6,688.86
Mechanic street schoolhouse ac-		
count	\$ 6,842.53	
Fire alarm system	2,267.58	
Watchman detector clock	12.19	
	<u> </u>	\$ 9,122.30
		<u> </u>
		\$ 273,992.50

RESOURCES.

Cash in treasury, Feb. 15, 1906	\$ 6,679.46
Gilford tax list	2,160.05
Taxes, 1905	13,276.44
Property sold city for taxes, 1898	53.34
" " " 1899	153.11
" " " 1900	159.71
" " " 1901	298.28
" " " 1902	391.93
" " " 1903, non-res . .	237.48
" " " 1903	316.80
" " " 1904, non-res . .	229.18
" " " 1904	1,169.91
Property held by tax deed as per report, 1904 .	<u>17.37</u>
	\$ 25,143.06

TRUST FUNDS.

The following funds have been placed in the care of the city, in trust, the income to be expended in the care of various lots in cemeteries within the city, agreeably to chapter 40 of the public statutes, and a resolution of the city council, adopted Nov. 27, 1889:

Adelia G. Mayfield Trust Fund, for Care of Lot No. 67, Hillside Cemetery.

Nov. 8, '00, deposited with city treasurer \$100.00
balance of interest unexpended to Feb. 15, 1906 . . . 14.46

George L. Boynton Trust Fund, for Care of Lots 9 and 10, Sec. 5, Bayside Cemetery.

Nov. 8, '00, deposited with city treasurer \$ 50.00
interest to Feb. 15, 1906 1.75

Cora M. Clay Trust Fund, for Care of Lot No. 164, Hillside Cemetery.

Aug. 16, '00, deposited with city treasurer \$ 50.00
balance of interest unexpended to Feb. 15, 1906 . . . 5.39

Watson M. Gray Trust Fund, for Care of Lot No. 119, Sec. 1, Bayside Cemetery.

June 9, '99, deposited with city treasurer \$100.00
balance of interest unexpended to Feb. 15, 1906 . . . 12.39

James R. Gray Trust Fund, for Care of Lot No. 572, Union Cemetery.

Nov. 28, '99, deposited with city treasurer \$175.00
balance of interest unexpended to Feb. 15, 1906 . . . 6.80

William E. Gray Trust Fund, for Care of Lot 98, Sec. 3, Bayside Cemetery.

Mar. 1, '00, deposited with city treasurer \$ 50.00
balance of interest unexpended to Feb. 15, 1906 . . . 4.93

Josiah Rundlett Trust Fund, for Care of Lot No. 434, Union Cemetery.

June 28, '00, deposited with city treasurer \$ 75.00
balance of interest unexpended to Feb. 15, 1906 . . . 3.99

John L. Perley Trust Fund, for Care of Lot No. 1, Union Cemetery.

June 28, '00, deposited with city treasurer \$100.00
balance of interest unexpended to Feb. 15, 1906 . . . 5.70

James M. Foss Trust Fund, for Care of Lot No. 14, Sec. 6, Bayside Cemetery.

Jan. 29, '01, deposited with city treasurer \$250.00
 balance of interest unexpended to Feb. 15, 1906 14.66

Reuben P. Smith Trust Fund, for Care of Lot No. 15, Hillside Cemetery.

July 20, '01, deposited with city treasurer \$ 50.00
 balance of interest unexpended to Feb. 15, 1906 4.00

John Knowlton Trust Fund, for Care of Lot No. 522, Union Cemetery.

Sept. 25, '01, deposited with city treasurer \$ 75.00
 balance of interest unexpended to Feb. 15, 1906 4.01

William Taylor Balchelder Trust Fund, for Care of Northerly Half Lot No. 516, Union Cemetery.

Mar. 1, '01, deposited with city treasurer \$ 75.00
 balance of interest unexpended to Feb. 15, 1906 3.25

Herace P. Balchelder Trust Fund, for Care of one half Southerly Lot No. 516, Union Cemetery.

Mar. 8, '01, deposited with city treasurer \$ 37.50
 balance of interest unexpended to Feb. 15, 1906 1.62

David C. Balchelder Trust Fund, for Care of one-half Southerly Half of Lot No. 516, Union Cemetery.

Mar. 8, '01, deposited with city treasurer 37.50
 balance of interest unexpended to Feb. 15, 1906 1.62

Louisa Folsom Trust Fund, for Care of Lot No. 46, Sec. 1, Hillside Cemetery.

Feb. 15, '02, deposited with city treasurer \$100.00
 balance of interest unexpended to Feb. 15, 1906 8.00

Maria Tilton Trust Fund, for Care of Lot No. 370, Union Cemetery.

Sept. 9, '02, deposited with city treasurer \$500.00
 balance of interest unexpended to Feb. 15, 1906 32.97

Samuel C. Clark, Jr., Trust Fund, for Care of Lots Nos. 31, 32, Bayside Cemetery.

July 18, '03, deposited with city treasurer \$200.00
 interest to Feb. 15, 1906 12.03

Thomas Ham Trust Fund, for Care of Lot No. 38, Sec. 4, Bayside Cemetery.

Oct. 2, '03, deposited with city treasurer	\$200.00
interest to Feb. 15, 1906	8.08

Stephen Perley Trust Fund, for Care of Lot No. 30, Union Cemetery.

April 8, '04, deposited with city treasurer	\$100.00
interest to Feb. 15, 1906	6.49

Ossian W. Goss Trust Fund, for Care of Tomb, Hillside Cemetery.

Aug. 1, '04, deposited with city treasurer	\$500.00
interest to Feb. 15, 1906	23.48

Morrill Hunt Trust Fund, for Care of Lot No. 26, Bayside Cemetery.

Oct. 15, '04, deposited with treasurer	\$100.00
interest to Feb. 1, 1906	4.67

Joseph B. Keniston Trust Fund, for Care of Lot No. 53, Sec. 5, Bayside Cemetery.

Dec. 12, '05, deposited with city treasurer	\$ 50.00
interest to Feb. 15, 1906 . . . . .	.50

STATEMENT OF TRUST FUNDS.

For care of various lots in cemeteries within the city.

Amount of trust funds received to Feb. 15, 1906	\$ 2,975.00
Amount of interest accrued on same	242.42
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	\$3,217.42
Amount of interest paid for year	\$ 61.83
Balance of interest due Feb. 15, 1906	180.59
Principal as above	2,975.00
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	\$ 3,217.42

O. W. Goss Bequest to Cottage Hospital (in trust.)

Mar. 15, '05, deposited with city treasurer	\$500.00
interest due Feb. 15, 1906	16.05

REPORT OF CITY AUDITOR.

To the Honorable Mayor and City Council of Laconia:

Having accepted the office of auditor of public accounts, I beg leave to submit the following report:

The various departments have been carefully examined by me, and the books verified, and vouchers found to correspond with the various accounts herein published, as follows:

I have examined the accounts of the city treasurer, city clerk, board of public works, and the books of the public library treasurer, city tax collector, fire department, and school department.

The financial exhibit of the city treasurer shows

a balance on hand at the close of the fiscal	
year of	\$ 6,679.46
as compared with balance at close of last	
year	1,948.07

Showing more balance on hand by the sum . . \$ 4,731.39

The net indebtedness has increased this year by 6,900.47

I wish to call attention to the following figures as a comparison. The following balances in various appropriations unexpended will give some information as to the origin of the increase of the net debt:

BALANCE SUBJECT TO DRAFT.

Mechanic street school house . . . \$ 6,842.53

Fire alarm 2,267.58

Watchmen's clock 12.19

Total	\$ 9,122.30
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In addition to above:

The balance of public works is . \$ 6,688.86

Less balance at beginning of 1905 1,768.34

Excess balance over one year ago .	\$ 4,920.52
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Making a total of	\$14,042.82
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Deficit as reported this year	\$14, 400.47
Deduct above balances	14,042.82

Leaving real net increase of debt . . . \$ 357.65

This seems to be a fair comparison, and serves to reveal the true source of the increased debt of the city.

The only error I have found in the books of the various departments is an error of one cent in itemizing the draft of July 1, 1905, in the department of public works. It was evidently an error in transcribing the amount of the July 1 payroll. Inasmuch as the footing corrects this error, it will make no change in the result. The footings are correct, but as Mr. Berry was out of town, I felt no liberty to make the necessary change in the item on the books. This explanation is due him, as well as myself.

In the statement of assets of the city, I find the following: Gilford tax list, \$2,160.05. I find this item has been carried on the books as an asset for several years. It appearing to be of a very doubtful value I suggest to the Honorable Council the probable wisdom of charging off the amount from the books, thereby eliminating it from the assets of the city. I find this opinion seems to be shared by well-known citizens of your community.

I find that, in the trust funds of the city, in connection with the management of several cemeteries, various funds are accumulating, the income of which is paid by the city as trustee. These funds are held, in conformity with authority given in our general statutes, for the specific purpose of caring either for the cemetery, as a whole, or for specific lots. It seems to have been the custom, to pay bills, as presented, without any definite approval.

This has been done, not because of carelessness of any public official, but because of lack of a proper officer, to approve such bills, for and in behalf of said cemeteries. In such cases, as are handled by trustees, or other officers, of cemeteries, bills should be approved by someone duly authorized for that purpose. Where no association controls the cemetery, if in charge of the city, direct, the

Honorable Council should, from year to year authorize some person, or persons, to approve all such bills, before payment.

This action will then remove any cause of criticism of any public official on this account. Furthermore, it will serve to invite further contribution to such trust funds. For, it will reveal, to possible contributors, the fact that the income of such trust funds, is carefully guarded for all time. Thus will be insured the faithful disposition of the income, as well as the principal, of any possible funds, in strict accordance with any deed of gift, that may from time to time be accepted by the "city fathers."

The coupons, notes, and bonds reported in the report of the treasurer as paid, during the year, have been carefully counted, and tabulated, and marked with the name of the auditor, and the word "Paid" in red ink, and have been filed away in the office of the city clerk, as vouchers.

This is not according to the custom of past years, but it seems to me that these should be preserved in the "archives" of the city as vouchers, for money paid out by the city treasurer, just as any other receipt. The above was done in the presence of the city clerk.

I have carefully examined the authority and duties of the auditor as conferred by the city council, at the time of the passage of the act, and have therefore taken the liberty to suggest a few slight changes in method of closing accounts in some departments. Such changes, are simply to clarify the books to a casual observer, and are of a trifling nature. It is not necessary to make further comment thereon, except to say it meets with the approval of the officers in charge, in every instance.

I wish to testify to the evident desire of all officials to furnish me with every facility to expedite and lessen my duties as auditor.

Permit me also to say I wish to be at all times ready to give careful attention to any and all suggestions, from any member of your board, or from the entire board, officially, during the term of office, or appointment, under which I may serve in the capacity of auditor.

Respectfully submitted,

March 3, 1906.

ARTHUR T. CASS.

Vital Statistics.

Births Registered in the City of Laconia, N. H., for the Year Ending December 31, 1905.

Date of Birth.	Sex and condition			Name of Child, (if any.)	Color.	Name of Father.	Maiden Name of Mother.	Color.	Residence of Parents.	Occupation of Father.	Birthplace of Father.	Birthplace of Mother.
	Male.	Female.	Lying or Stillborn.									
Jan.	2	Alvin Curtis.	M	6	Albert E. Emery	Annie E. Fitzpatrick	Laconia	Teamster	East Hatley, P. Q.	Laconia	Canada	
"	7	Joseph J. Alphonse	"	5	Thomas A. Allaire	Marie Contour	"	Steam Eng'n r	Canada	"	"	
"	8	Rebecca Henrietta	"	1	Joseph A. Gauthier	Rose Butler	"	Laborer	"	Laconia	"	
"	9	Joseph Z. Charles	"	2	Napoleon J. Poiré	Nellie Belford	"	Machinist	Faybans	Leeds, P. Q.	"	
"	12	Joseph Pierre Willie	"	1	Zephron Caron	Rosa Seymour	"	Operative	Laconia	Laconia	"	
"	14	John L.	"	1	Oscar Bladreau	Georgiana Fortier	"	Laborer	Theford, P. Q.	Concord	"	
"	15	Mary	"	2	Frank A. French	Maudie Haines	"	"	Concord	Canada	"	
"	17	Homer Emile	"	4	Antonio Beauchesne	Lucy Trucky	"	Second hand	"	"	"	
"	18	Albert	"	6	Ludger Lacasse	Delphine Vallancourt	"	Laborer	"	"	"	
"	20	Alfred Joseph	"	12	Delphise Giguère	Oclairie Savard	"	"	"	"	"	
"	23	Annabel Perkins	"	11	Elzeard Boulay	Delia Houle	"	Carpenter	St. Thomas, P. Q.	Fall River, Mass	"	
"	26	Joseph Curtis	"	3	William H. Tucker	Martha Sybel Perkins	"	Machinist	Gilford	Gilford	"	
"	29	Marie Alice	"	3	Edmond Boudreau	Euphemie Labrecque	"	Operative	Bangor, Me	Broughton, P. Q.	"	
"	30	Lucien Thomas	"	3	Lucien Paquette	Albertine Fortier	"	Blacksmith	Labrador, P. Q.	Labrador, P. Q.	"	
Feb.	1	Albert Alexandre	"	3	Adolphe Dutrizac	Mary Agnes Dugan	"	Shipper	Warren, R. I.	Millbury, Mass	"	
"	1	Charles Leo	"	3	George M. Hoyt	Mattie M. Bean	"	Teamster	Carbou, Me	Belmont	"	
"	2	Carl Alphens	"	1	Alphonse Hamel	Florida Cloutier	"	Carpenter	Canada	Canada	"	
"	6	Mary Adlia Alice	"	9	J. H. Watson	Helen Chase	"	Painter	Deer Island	New Brunswick	"	
"	6	Clive Watson	"	1	Leroy L. Thompson	Hattie A. Bennett	"	Mechanic	Sanbornton	Gilford	"	
"	7	Bernard Elwood	"	2	Pierre Poulin	Lydia Poire	"	Moulder	Canada, N. B.	Canada	"	
"	7	Bernardette Oare	"	1	Charles H. Marshall	Georgie M. Cheney	"	Farmer	Nashua	Goffstown	"	
"	8	Richard Harry	"	1	Charles J. Tucker	Albertine Beauchesne	"	Knitter	Bangor, Me	Canada	"	
"	9	Joseph	"	4	Thomas Tardif	Delina Paquette	"	Laborer	St. Onge, P. Q.	St. Julien, P. Q.	"	
"	11	Omer Alcide	"	3	Maurice S. Blaisdell	Ethel A. Pollard	"	Lineman	Dedham, Mass	Plastow	"	
"	12	Jennie Pollard	"	4	James Snow	Laurentine Gagnon	"	Carpenter	Bathurst, N. B.	St. Jacques, P. Q.	"	
"	15	Joseph Thomas	"	6	Eugene J. Woods	Clara Labonte	"	Blacksmith	Haverhill	Waterville, P. Q.	"	
"	18	Lucinda Elizabeth	"	4	John C. Jenot	Catherine Mack	"	Carpenter	Plattsburg, N. Y.	Dedham, Mass	"	
"	18	Timothy John	"	5	Reuben W. Durham	Millie Brulotte	"	Stone mason	Frankfort, Me	Canada	"	
"	18	Marie Edna Beatrice	"	2	Frank E. Young	Lucie Bernier	"	Wood worker	Claremont	"	"	
Mar.	1	Elmer	"	1								

Mar.	M	F	L	1	John H. Swift	Clara B. Woods	Lacornia	Spinner	Meredith	New Boston
1	John Earl			5	Peter F. Recteau	Estella L. Follanshee		Laundryman	Lacornia	Weare
"	Barbara	"	"	1	W. L. Woodworth	Edith Hall	"	Bank cashier	Lake Village	Merrimack, Mass.
"	Donald Mervin	"	"	3	Ezra L. Colburn	Etta M. Swan	"	Glazier	Gilford	West Rumney
"	Edwood O. Swain	"	"	2	Thomas A. Shea	Linda E. Chapman	"	Merchant	Lacornia	Lacornia
"	Frances Anne	"	"	2	Joseph LaCroix	Celine Lapointe	"	Knitter	Salmon Falls	St. Joseph, P. Q.
"	Jos. Achille Alfred	"	"	2	Jesse S. Avery	Selma Bell Baker	"	Mechanic	Plymouth	Lacornia
"	Martin	"	"	11	Joseph Boissonneau	Adele Marceau	"	Operative	Canada	Canada
"	Mary Louise Emma	"	"	3	Pierre Lacasse	Leda Larocche	"	Laborer	Lacornia	Lewiston, Me
"	Pierre Napoleon	"	"	7	Charles W. Hobbs	Annie Beauregard	"	Blacksmith	Canada	Canada
"	Alvin Hobbs	"	"	2	Joseph Lemay	Mattie Houle	"	Moulder	Lacornia	Pitchburg, Mass
"	Joseph Henry	"	"	1	Frank Beaudoin	Corinne Gerard	"	Barber	Canada	Canada
"	Lionel Adelar	"	"	2	William S. Young	Mattie G. Aldrich	"	Grocer	Lacornia	Canada
"	Gertrude Lella	"	"	1	Omer Hamel	Corine Constantine	"	Farmer	Canada	Canada
"	Adrienne Girard	"	"	5	Charles S. Smith	Celeste Boudreau	"	Laborer	Groveton	Canada
"	Lee Smith	"	"	8	Joseph Allard	Mary Cross	"	Moulder	Bartlett	Keeseville, N. Y.
Apr.	Joseph William	"	"	3	Arthur Turgeon	Myrtle L. Buchanan	"	Grocer	Belmont	Barnet, Vt
"	Ella A	"	"	3	Charles A. George	Lucia B. Sargent	"	Stocker & bard r	Canada	Concord
"	Vernon M	"	"	1	Curtis F. Huntoon	Julia Marchand	Tilton	Knitter	Meredith	Canada
"	Joseph	"	"	2	John Gosselin	Daisy M. Moore	Lacornia	Teamster	Berlin	Woodsville
"	Elmer Leonard	"	"	1	Leonard N. Caverly	Olive B. Greenwood	Woodsville	Clerk	Concord	Melbourne, P. Q.
"	Josephine Esther	"	"	5	Charles F. Parker	Flemmy Foote	Lacornia	Farmer	Concord	Lacornia
"	Joliett Elizabeth	"	"	6	Leon B. Blair	Sadie Stobert	"	Victualer	Concord	Pot-smouth
"	Herbert Reister	"	"	1	George O. Reister	Corra Gillette	Washington	Messenger	Chester	New York
"	Rodney Powers	"	"	2	Edward L. Currier	Alice Dolly	Lacornia	Moulder	Lebanon	Franklin
"	Lewis Wilbur	"	"	3	George L. Hinkley	Mamie E. Jewell	"	Core maker	Dover	Lacornia
"	Everett Bernard	"	"	5	Arthur E. Berry	Leda Nadeau	"	Blacksmith	St. Jean, P. Q.	Canada
"	Marie S. Lehenne	"	"	17	Fred A. Davis	Ada Barlow	"	Machinist	Gilford	Danville, P. Q.
"	Ervin Arthur	"	"	1	Louis W. Hoyt	Nettie P. Sanborn	"	Teamster	Lacornia	Gilmanton
"	Elinor Plummer	"	"	5	Louis N. Croteau	Anaise Turgeon	"	Manufacturer	Canada	Canada
"	Joseph Arthur	"	"	7	Joseph P. Morin	Georgianna Jacques	"	Laborer	Ham, P. Q.	St. Marie, P. Q.
"	Marie Beatrice	"	"	2	Amable Morency	Adele Girouard	"	Carpenter	Lewis, P. Q.	Sherbrooke, P. Q.
"	Josephine Emline	"	"	7	Charles DeBlais	Lumina Nadeau	"	Wood worker	Canada	Lacornia
"	Keith Meserve	"	"	1	Stacy E. Oliver	J. Maud Meserve	"	Machinist	Stark, Me	Moncton, N. B.
May	Rhoda Celestia	"	"	1	Arthur E. Beckman	Hannah B. McFarland	"	Bookkeeper	Sedbrook	Haverhill, Mass
"	Arbrey E. Beckman	"	"	1	Milan E. Beckman	Nellie B. Evans	"	Carpenter	Groton	Groton
"	Maurice A	"	"	5	Clinton B. Kidder	Blanche L. Esty	"	Knitter	Canada	Canada
"	Mary Georgianna	"	"	1	Bruno Dagenais	Georgina Girard	"	Mason	Wolffton, P. Q.	St. Joseph, P. Q.
"	Irene	"	"	9	Joseph Nadeau, Jr	Josephine Girouard	"	Core maker	Lacornia	Manchester
"	Herve Carolus	"	"	1	Acide Paquette	Zepherine Lambert	"	Clerk	Belmont	Derby Line, Vt
"	Eva May	"	"	1	Nelson Dyer	Lizzie Bresnahan	"	Moulder	Berlin	Belmont
"	Joseph Eli J.	"	"	2	John Valliere	Edith Perron	"	Glazier	"	"
"	Fern May	"	"	2	William H. Goss	Agia J. Farrar	"	"	"	"

BIRTHS CONTINUED.

Sex and condition

Date of Birth.

Name of Child,
(if any.)

Male.
Living or
Stillborn.

Color

Name of Father.

Maiden Name of
Mother.

Color.

Residence of
Parents.

Occupation of
Father.

Birthplace of
Father.

Birthplace of
Mother.

May	18	Alice Eugenie	F	w	Frank DeBlais	Annie Bernier	w	Lacania	Moulder	Canada	Canada
"	19	Marie Ann Hilda	"	"	Albert Gorrell	Marie Anne Girouard	"	"	Carpenter	Lacania	Twick, P. Q.
"	24	Elizabeth Catherine	"	12	William Delorey	Emelia Jodoin	"	"	Blacksmith	Nova Scotia	St. Albans, Vt.
"	25	Charles Herbert	"	1	Thomas N. Hale	Marie C. Poire	"	"	Mill operative	Lacania	Lacania
"	27	Marie F. Yvonne	"	4	Joseph A. D. Huot	Marie B. Decelles	"	"	Loom fixer	Asbland	Richmond, P. Q.
"	27	Phyllis Henry	"	1	Philippe Laroche	Annie Collins	"	"	Barber	Ste. Agathe, P. Q.	Norwood, Mass.
"	28	Edmund Ernest	"	1	Alfred N. Laramee	Natassine Derouin	"	"	Core maker	Lacania	Broughton, P. Q.
June	2	Norma Ruth	"	2	George Busley	Edith Pease	"	"	Spinner	Kennebec, Me.	London Ridge
"	2	Raymond Hamilton	"	1	Wm. O. White	Clara M. H. Hamilton	"	"	Engineer	Belmont	Holden, Mass.
"	2	Richard Stuart	"	1	Pierre Laflamme	Iva J. Davis	"	"	Clerk	Belmont	Lake Village
"	7	Wilfred Henry	"	1	Harry T. Burleigh	Winifred E. Hordley	"	"	R.R. Sect. h'nd	Ste. Marguerite, P. Q.	Cookshire, P. Q.
"	8	Gordon Willis	"	3	Fred W. Huston	Annie N. Emertson	"	"	Farmer	Lacania	St. Albans, Vt.
"	11	Joseph Felix Ritha	"	1	Alfred W. Simoneau	Georgianna Fortin	"	"	Core maeher	Wilmington, Mass.	Concord
"	13	Corrinne Albertine	"	1	Donat Hamel	Henrietta S. Blais	"	"	Salesman	Buckland, P. Q.	Ham Nord, P. Q.
"	13	Marie Geo'a Alice	"	3	Victor Desmarais	Celairna Hamel	"	"	Milk dealer	Ste. Gertrude, P. Q.	Lacania
"	15	Paul Stewart	"	5	Charles F. Mastine	Flor'ce M. Wentworth	"	"	Butcher	St. Liboire	St. Lambert, P. Q.
"	18	Ernest Edward	"	1	Zenon Fortin	Libbie Cross	"	"	Clerk	Canada	Ste. Gertrude, P. Q.
"	19	Romeo Alf. Walter	"	2	Albert Marchand	Madida Fugere	"	"	Moulder	Canada	Wentworth
"	19	Albert Phillip	"	11	Albert J. LaFrance	Julia C. LeProhon	"	"	Wood chopper	Stanford, P. Q.	Keesville
"	24	Edna Jean	"	2	Narcisse L. LaCroix	Josephine Boulay	"	"	Physician	Belmont	Portland, Me.
"	25	Edna Olivia	"	3	Harry J. Strathern	Edna M. Thyng	"	"	Laborer	Keeseville, N. Y.	Canada
"	26	Marion Louise	"	1	Henry Ernest Ringer	Marie L. Desmarais	"	"	Machinist	Island Pond, Vt.	Lake Village
"	29	Afred Edmund	"	5	Edmund Boulanger	Angeline Romard	"	"	"	Lacania	St. Louis, P. Q.
"	30	Marie Odella Rosa A	"	7	Ludger Levesseur	Malvina Nadeau	"	"	Milkman	Canada	Canada
July	2	Laura May	"	3	John Hughes	Katherine McFarlin	"	"	Laborer	"	"
"	6	Doris Frost	"	2	Harry M. Frost	Ida A. Cuthbertson	"	Winth'p. Ms	Operative	Kennebunk, Me	New Ireland, P. Q.
"	6	Robert Louis	"	1	B. Mannie Winbush	Clarke Clinkscates	B	Lacania	Adv. Manager	Portland, Me	Winthrop, Mass.
"	7	Earl Wilson	"	2	Leon J. Small	Catherine Webster	w	"	Laborer	So. Carolina	So. Carolina
"	7	Clayton Bryant	"	3	John T. Rafter	Annie L. Bryant	"	"	Cabinet maker	New Hampton	Meredith
"	9	Desmarais	"	12	Napoleon Begun	Adeline Laroche	"	"	Laborer	Irishburg, Vt.	Tamworth
										Lewis, P. Q.	Ste. Agathe, P. Q.

BIRTHS CONTINUED.

Date of birth.	Name of Child, (if any.)	Condition.		Name of Father.	Maiden Name of Mother.	Residence of Parents, Color.	Occupation of Father.	Birthplace of Father.	Birthplace of Mother.
		Male.	Female.						
Sept. 25	Joseph Adrien	M	L	Alfred Doucet	Leda Lacasse	Lacoma	Operative	St. George, P. Q.	Ste. Marguerite, Q.
"	Charles Mermier	"	"	Juan A. Smith	Gertrude A. Leavitt	"	"	Cuba	Marblehead, Mass.
"	Joseph Narcisse G.	"	"	Paul Drouin	Arthémise Christien	"	Laborer	Canada	"
"	Beatrice	"	"	Venerande Dupont	Marie Dupont	"	Stone mason	Ste. Melachie, P. Q.	Ste. Melachie, P. Q.
"	Joseph Lionel	F	"	Louis Drapau	Marie Jacques	"	Clerk	Garby, P. Q.	Canada
"	Harold Edward	"	"	Joseph E. Johnson	Nellie M. Hazeltine	"	Engineer	Boston, Mass.	Syracuse, N. Y.
Oct.	Maria L. Irene	"	"	Octave Vellee	Josephine Morin	"	Laborer	Sacre Coeur, P. Q.	Ham Nord, P. Q.
"	Leonel	"	"	Frank W. Carboneau	Eveline Gadbais	"	"	Sherbrooke, P. Q.	Stoke, P. Q.
"	Mary Lillie	"	"	Arthur Sampson	Marie Corriveau	"	"	Levis, P. Q.	Buckland, P. Q.
"	Barbara Wilton	"	"	Alfred Morin	Leda Labranche	"	"	Canada	Lacoma
"	Erwin Lorne	"	"	Charles S. Little	Tertra Claire Wilton	"	Physician	Webster	Hamilton, Ont
"	Rose Antoinette	"	"	John J. Taylor	Abbie Davidson	"	Cobbler	Canada	Canada
"	Rose Anna	"	"	Leandre Lavalley	Amanda St. Pierre	"	St-mb't capt n	Auburn	Canada
"	Lizzie Leonie	"	"	Edw. L. McAuley	Rose Cummines	"	Market clerk	Boston, Mass.	Lyndonville, Vt.
"	Frank Wellington	"	"	Napoleon Clermont	Olivine Fugere	"	Moulder	Canada	Canada
"	Everett Durgin	"	"	Archie W. Wadley	Florence Thompson	"	Laborer	Lacoma	Lacoma
"	Leo Horace	"	"	George Park Munsey	Dora E. Glidden	"	Bank clerk	Gifford	Gifford
"	Emily	"	"	Edouard P. Morin	Oddie Chabot	"	Laborer	Lacoma	St. Lazard, P. Q.
"	Alfred George	"	"	Oliver Pearson	Ingie Alarie	"	Cabinet maker	Sweden	Sweden
"	Richard Thomas	"	"	George Simoneau	Exzella Hughes	"	Barber	Somersset, P. Q.	Somersworth
"	Ronald Tyler	"	"	Charles A. Andrews	Jennie A. Runnells	"	Tinsmith	Danville, P. Q.	Lyne
"	Louis Ellsworth	"	"	John D. Colby	Annie M. Cady	"	"	"	Lyne
Nov.	Vivian Viola	"	"	Asa K. Cole	Nettie M. Dockham	"	Mill man	Gifford	Lowell, Mass.
"	Hazel Evangeline	"	"	Harley W. Carey	Alice L. Baldwin	"	Teamster	Lacoma	Gilmanton
"	Grasala	"	"	David Filion	Catherine Doyan	"	Salesman	Jay, Vt.	Lacoma
"	Milo George	"	"	George W. Melcher	Agnes Donovan	"	Laborer	Sacre Coeur, P. Q.	St. Ephreme, P. Q.
"	Maria Veronique H.	"	"	Paul E. Morin	Alice Sanchagrin	"	Mail carrier	Newark, Vt.	Belmont
"	Lea Bolduc	"	"	Octave Bolduc	Elmire Hebert	"	Clerk	Ham Nord, P. Q.	Levis
"	Agnes Pearl	"	"	W. E. Fletcher	Lydia McClellan	"	Operative	Broughton, P. Q.	Broughton, P. Q.
"	Normand Paul E.	"	"	Cyrille Derouin	Helen Poire	"	Machineist	Canada	Canada
"		"	"			"	Carpenter	"	Lacoma

Marriages Registered in the City of Laconia, N. H., for the Year Ending December 31, 1905

Date, 1905	Place of Marriage	Name and Surname of Groom and Bride	Residence of each at time of marriage.	Age of each.	Occupation of Groom and Bride.	Place of Birth of each.	Names of Parents.	Birthplace of Parents.	Occupation.	Name, Residence & Official Station of Person by whom Married.
Jan. 2	Farmington	Oscar F. L. Sargent	Laconia	27	Physician	Lawrence, Mass.	Rufus F. Sargent	New London	Sup. Weaver	
		Jessie Harmon	Farmington	21	School teacher	Farmington	Francena Libby	Conway	Housewife	Rev. Edward D. Disbrow, Farmington
"	Laconia	Fred S. Worthley	Laconia	46	Carpenter	Goffstown	Charles A. Harmon	Lemnick, Me.	Stitcher	
		Winifred M. Merrill	"	32	Mill oper.	Meredith	Clara Card	Farmington	Housewife	
" 15	"	Fred Morin	"	42	Laborer	Canada	Thomas R. Worthley	Dunbarton	Retired	Rev. W. H. Gutchell, Laconia
		Leda Labranche	"	27	Mill oper.	Laconia	Susan E. Greer	East Tilton	Housewife	
" 17	Farmington	Fred W. B. Cass	"	24	Teamster	Lowell, Mass.	Emerson Marston	Meredith	Farmer	
		Cora May Woodman	Bridgewater	24	At home	Bridgewater	Ellen J. Manahan	Milton, Mass.	Housewife	
Feb. 4	Stoneham, Mass.	Benjamin Piper	Holderness	21	Farmer	Holderness	Paul Morin	Canada	Laborer	Rev. J. E. Dubois, Laconia
		Ethel Melissa McIntyre	Laconia	19	Domestic	West Center Harbor	Philomene Begin	"	Housewife	
" 8	Laconia	Burt Stephen Dearborn	"	23	Meat cutter	Thornton	George Labranche	Lowell, Mass.	Carpenter	Rev. Edward D. Disbrow, Farmington
		Clara Bessie Wallace	"	24	At home	New Hampton	Delina Lavertue	Bridge water	Housewife	
" 27	"	Arthur Sampson	"	21	Laborer	Quebec, P.Q.	W. B. Cass	Holderness	Stone mason	Rev. John W. Ward, Stoneham, Mass.
		Marie Corriveau	"	26	Mill oper.	Canada	Ida E. Whipple	W. Centre Harbor	Housewife	
Mar. 4	"	Raymond B. Lakeuan	"	19	Student	F. Tilton	Man E. Cross	Haverhill	Carpenter	Rev. W. H. Gutchell, Laconia
		Iva Jessica Davis	"	19	Student	Lake Village	Alma Drapreau	Thornton	Housewife	Rev. J. E. Dubois, Laconia
							Joseph Chabot	"	Teamster	
							Emma Chabot	"	Housewife	
							John T. Lakeman	Gilmanton	Mill oper.	
							Ella F. Johnson	Bow	Housewife	Rev. G. B. Goodrich, Laconia
							Thomas J. Davis	Lake Village	Housewife	
							Clara Marie Casson	Lansdown, Ont.	Housewife	

Mar. 5	Laconia	Amedee Bissonnette	Laconia . . . 23	Tel. Eneman	Canada . . .	Narcisse Bissonnette	Canada . . .	Carpenter	Rev. J. E. Dubois,
		Lena Merchand	"	Mill oper	Laconia	Delia Gagne	"	Housewife	Laconia
" 6	"	Napoleon Larocke	"	"	Canada	Alphonse Marchand	"	Retired	"
		Victoria Clairmont	"	"	Newport	Jennie Marchant	"	Housewife	"
		Charles Willis Frye	"	"	Laconia	James Larocke	"	Laborer	"
Apr. 4	"	Gertrude E. Folsom	"	Firman	Belmont	Joseph Tortier	"	Housewife	
		Earl Flanders	"	At home	Laconia	Charles E. Prye	Sandwich	Car builder	Rev. J. F. Babb, La-
" 6	Gilford	Mellie A. Calderwood	"	Bookkeeper	Laconia	Geo. T. Folsom	Belmont	Woodworker	conia.
		Farley J. Avery	"	"	Greensboro, Vt.	Sarah A. Kennedy	Nottingham, Eng.	Housewife	
" 11	Meredith	Annie L. Flanders	Meredith	Glovemaker	Runney	Seth Flanders	Alton	Farmer	Rev. John H. Vincent
		Charles J. Batchelder	Laconia	School teacher	Bristol	Christina Tibbetts	Gilmanton, Vt.	Housewife	Gilford.
" 11	Laconia	Georgia Anna Quinn	Penacook	Painter	Manchester	Walters Calderwood	Greensboro, Vt.	Laborer	
" 12	"	Oral Simeon Batchelder	Laconia	Domestic	Keene	Mary A. Stuckney	Runney	Housewife	
		Addie May Sargent	"	Machinist	Bristol	Jasper E. Avery	Ellsworth	Retired	Rev. G. W. Jones,
" 19	"	Henry George Noble	"	Needlemaker	E. Concord	Mary R. Willey	New Hampton	Housewife	Laconia.
" 26	"	Susie Ruth Ham	"	Supt. Car Works	Kingsey Falls, P. Q.	Emma S. Heath	Holderness	Farmer	
" 29	"	Alonzo Shepard	Bradford, Vt.	School teacher	Canterbury	Caleb Batchelder	Cabot, Vt.	Housewife	Rev. S. C. Spalding,
		Lulu B. Marsh	Laconia	Domestic	Laconia	Lucinda Morse	Norwich, Mass.	Housewife	Laconia.
" 29	"	Charles E. Dow	"	Knitter	Tamworth	Elizabeth B. McLean	Penacook	Barrender	
		Abbie M. Vittum	"	Mill oper	"	Aurin S. Batchelder	Sanbornton	Housewife	
May 1	"	Joseph Fournier	"	Iron moulder	Ste. Marguerite, Q.	Orea A. Wiggins	E. Concord	Teamster	Rev. W. H. Getchell,
		Georgiana Desmarais	"	Mill oper	St. Liboire, Q.	Harrison S. Sargent	Canterbury	Teamster	Laconia.
						Susan F. Nudd	Kingsey Falls, P. Q.	Housewife	
						John N. Noble	Canterbury	Housewife	Rev. R. L. Swain,
						Martha Richardson	Canaan	Housewife	Laconia.
						John Ham	Canterbury	Farmer	
						Sarah A. Smith	Meredith	Housewife	
						William Shepard	Munroe, Vt.	Farmer	
						Martha Semper	Gilford	Housewife	Rev. J. F. Babb, La-
						Orlando S. Marsh	Lawrence, Mass.	Mill oper	conia.
						Sarah F. Pace	Tamworth	Farmer	"
						Daniel Dow	Sandwich	Housewife	
						Ruth Brown	Tamworth	Farmer	
						John Dow	Tamworth	Housewife	
						Augusta Smith	St. Marguerite, Q.	Laborer	Rev. J. E. Dubois,
						Ferdinand Fournier	St. Henry, P. Q.	Housewife	Laconia
						Leocadie Fournier	Medoc Desmarais	Farmer	
						Virginia Lareviere	Montreal, P. Q.	Housekeeper	

MARRIAGES CONTINUED.

Date.	Place of Marriage.	Name and Surname of Groom and Bride	Residence of each at time of marriage.	Age of each.	Occupation of Groom and Bride.	Place of Birth of each.	Names of Parents.	Birthplace of Parents.	Occupation.	Name, Residence & Official Station of Person by whom Married.
May 1	Laconia	Leonidas Godbout . . .	Laconia . . .	23	Barber . . .	Sherbrooke, P. Q.	Frank Godbout . . .	Canada . . .	Farmer . . .	Housekeeper Rev. J. E. Dubois, Laconia.
		Alpha Morrisette . . .	" . . .	18	Mill op'r	Brompton, P. Q.	Josephine Gilbert . . .	St. Zepherin, P. Q.	Laborer . . .	
" 4	Gilford	Sherman E. Thompson . . .	" . . .	21	Needle m'k'r	Bristol . . .	Eustache Morrisette . . .	St. Romald, P. Q.	Housewife . . .	
		Carrie E. Sanborn . . .	" . . .	19	At home . . .	Gilmanton . . .	Celanire Roberge . . .	Sanborn . . .	Housewife . . .	Rev. J. H. Vincent, Gilford.
		Adelard Turcotte . . .	" . . .	19	Painter . . .	Arthabaska, P. Q.	Eva J. Briggs . . .	Bristol . . .	Housewife . . .	
" 8	Laconia	Anastine Duval . . .	" . . .	17	Mill op'r	Laconia . . .	Edwin N. Sanborn . . .	Gilmanton . . .	Housewife . . .	
" 19	"	John Paquette . . .	" . . .	22	Laborer . . .	Thetford, P. Q.	Etta J. Plummer . . .	Canada . . .	Millwright . . .	
" 22	"	Edward Lacroix . . .	" . . .	19	Mill op'r	Rochester . . .	Louis Turcotte . . .	Canada . . .	Housewife . . .	Rev. J. E. Dubois, Laconia.
" 22	"	Marion St. Onge . . .	" . . .	18	Moulder . . .	Keeseville, N. Y.	Ernest Duval . . .	Tinwick, P. Q.	Laborer . . .	
" 22	"	Henry Lacroix . . .	" . . .	23	Moulder . . .	Keeseville, N. Y.	Mathilda Nadeau . . .	St. Croix, P. Q.	Housewife . . .	
" 23	"	Marie Anna Maheux . . .	" . . .	22	Mill op'r	Canada . . .	Tellesford Paquette . . .	Canada . . .	Carpenter . . .	
" 23	"	Joseph S. Sanchagrin . . .	" . . .	25	Laborer . . .	" . . .	George Paradis . . .	" . . .	Farmer . . .	
" 23	"	Bernadette Decelles . . .	" . . .	19	Mill op'r	" . . .	Eva Wood . . .	" . . .	Housewife . . .	
" 23	"	David J. Granger . . .	" . . .	21	Foundryman	Hartford, Vt.	Joseph Lacroix . . .	Keeseville, N. Y.	Retired . . .	
" 23	"	Bessie Jewell . . .	" . . .	23	Mill op'r	Laconia . . .	Leandre St. Onge . . .	Canada . . .	Housewife . . .	
							Celanire Dubois . . .	St. Nicholas, P. Q.	Laborer . . .	
							Joseph Lacroix . . .	Keeseville, N. Y.	Retired . . .	
							Joseph Lacroix . . .	Keeseville, N. Y.	Housewife . . .	
							Elizabeth Dayson . . .	Canada . . .	Retired . . .	
							Sauveur Sanchagrin . . .	" . . .	Housewife . . .	
							Catherine Pouliot . . .	" . . .	Tanner . . .	
							Leon Decelles . . .	" . . .	Mason . . .	
							Caroline Hogue . . .	Hartford, Vt.	Housewife . . .	
							Peter Granger . . .	" . . .	Farmer . . .	
							Mary Cudermarsh . . .	" . . .	Housewife . . .	
							John Jewell . . .	Laconia . . .	Foundryman . . .	Rev. W. H. Getchell, Laconia.
							Emma Jewett . . .	" . . .	Housewife . . .	

June 7	Laconia	Donald Louis Floyd	Laconia	22	Machinist	Manchester	William Floyd	Watchman	
		Maud May Bowes	"	24	Laundress	Halifax, N. S.	Mary Philbrook	Housewife	Rev. S. C. Spalding, Laconia.
" 7	"	Louis A. Young	Melrose, Mass.	70	Retired	Barrington	Jane Hartland	Farmer	
		Addie L. Vittum	Laconia	37	At home	Laconia	Jonathan Young	Farmer	
" 12	"	Seraphin Lacasse	"	26	Laborer	Ste. Marguerite, P. E. Island	Charles Lovett	Housewife	Rev. T. J. Horner, Melrose, Mass.
		Zelia Guay	"	19	Mill oper	Laconia	Ellen Dismore	Retired	
" 20	"	Frank F. Perry	Meredith	28	Machinist	Laconia	Susanne Bilodeau	Laborer	
		Mabelle M. Bodwell	Laconia	19	Mill oper	Warren	Joseph H. Guay	Housekeeper	Rev. J. E. Dubois, Laconia.
" 22	Boston, Mass.	Albert B. Ladd	"	38	Harnessmkr	Laconia	Rosile Lavertue	Housewife	
		Mereien K. Cook	Des Moines, Iowa.	28	Clerk	Des Moines, Ia.	Gilbert Perry	Farmer	Rev. H. A. Hennon, Laconia.
" 27	Laconia	Clinton Sidney Durkee	Bennington, Vt.	36	Needlemaker	Stockbridge, Vt.	Joseph Bodwell	Housewife	
		Jessie Emma Cox	Laconia	36	"	Holderness	Georgiana Hammel	Housewife	
" 28	"	Antonio G. Trojano	"	24	Farmer	Laconia	Harlan P. Ladd	Farmer	
		Martha J. LeGresley	"	26	Housekeeper	Gaspe, P. Q.	Sarah J. Noble	Housewife	Rev. A. L. Ward, Boston, Mass.
" 28	"	John Morton Meserve	"	23	Attorney	Laconia	John A. Cook	Carpenter	
		Lulu Josephine Hart	"	21	Sch/teacher	"	Julia K. Ham	Housewife	
" 29	"	Arthur F. Clough	Franklin	27	Druggist	Franklin	Lucy E. Blanchard	Liveryman	Housekeeper Rev W. H. Gitchell, Laconia.
		Laura Estella Dow	Laconia	27	At home	Laconia	Daniel W. Cox	Housekeeper	
July 1	"	Albert Lyle Langley	"	23	Engineer	Lake Village	Emma P. Curry	Farmer	
		Mabel Louise Hoyt	Moultonboro	25	At home	Moultonboro	Dominick Trojano	Housewife	Rev. R. L. Swain, Laconia.
" 3	"	William Nelson	Laconia	53	Harnessmkr	Scotland	Mary E. Filgate	Boatbuilder	
		Marjory Nelson	"	34	Housekeeper	Canada	Thomas LeGresley	Housewife	
							Amelia J. —	Blacksmith	
							Josephine P. Brown	Housewife	Rev. J. F. Babb, Laconia.
							William Hart	Landlord	
							Emma L. Hull	Shoemaker	
							Thomas V. B. Clough	Contractor	
							Maria K. Gale	Housewife	Rev. G. H. Sharples, Laconia.
							Cyrus P. Dow	Florist	
							Delia E. Hayford	Housekeeper	
							Alfred L. Langley	Blacksmith	
							Lizzie B. Westcott	Housewife	Rev. L. J. Bamberg, Laconia.
							Herbert C. Hoyt	Farmer	
							Harriet N. Prime	Housewife	
							James Nelson	Farmer	
							Rebecca Brown	Housewife	Julian F. Trask, Justice of the Peace.
							Robert Campbell	Farmer	
							Martha Henderson	Housewife	

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July 8	Leominster Mass.	Alphonse Levasseur	Laconia	25		Clerk	Athabaska, P. Q.	Joseph Levasseur	Canada	Laborer	Rev. W. Balthazard, Leominster, Mass.
" 8	Sanbornton	Alma Roux	Leominster, Mass.	25		Dressmaker	Tinwick, Can.	Chmie Neault	"	Housewife	
" 10	Laconia	Carl Otho Tuttle	Laconia	25		Farmer	Meredith	Delphine Gaudet	"	Housewife	
" 15	"	Ina May Woodman	Sanbornton	25		At home	Sanbornton	Frank L. Tuttle	Meredith	Engineer	Rev. E. C. Goodwin, Sanbornton.
" 17	"	John F. Flanders	Laconia	19		Blacksmith	Concord	Lizzie F. Smith	"	Housewife	
" 19	Tuftonboro	Ida M. Moulton Hines	"	16		Housework	Lakeport	Charles C. Woodman	Sanbornton	Farmer	
" 24	Laconia	George Alvin Dow	"	35		Tinsmith	Laconia	Estella Mason	"	Housewife	
" 25	"	May Dryer Henry	Rochester, N. Y.	34		Housekeeper	Victor, N. Y.	John K. Flanders	Franklin	Blacksmith	
" 26	"	Joseph A. Decelles	Laconia	24		Teamster	Canada	Nellie Fournier	Penacook	Housewife	Rev. L. J. Bamberg, Laconia.
" 27	"	Ida Labrecque	"	19		Mill operative	"	Orlando M. Moulton	Barrington	Machinist	
" 28	"	Olin Davis	"	42		Librarian	Laconia	Sophronia Berry	Weare	Tinsmith	
" 29	Tuftonboro	Bessie Blanche Scribner	Melvin Village	35		Cataloguer	Hartsville, Ind.	Sarah J. Nichols	Newbury	Housewife	Rev. G. W. Jones, Laconia.
" 30	Laconia	Joseph E. Pelletier	Laconia	36		Laborer	Ste. Louis, P. Q.	Henry Dryer	Victor, N. Y.	Janitor	
" 31	"	Eva May Caleff	Plymouth	17		At home	Plymouth	Mary Clark	Lima, N. Y.	Housewife	
" 32	"	Ernest Gerard	Laconia	52		Baker	St. Lamberts P. Q.	Leon Decelles	Canada	Mason	Rev. J. E. Dubois, Laconia.
" 33	"	Marie Clementine	"	17		Mill operative	Lewiston, Me.	Caroline Hogue	"	Laborer	
" 34	"							Hubert Labrecque	"	Housewife	
" 35	"							Delin Jacques	"	Laborer	
" 36	"							John Davis	Davis Island	Housewife	
" 37	"							Rhoda M. Maxfield	Starksborough, Vt.	Clergyman	Rev. J. W. Scribner, Tuftonborough,
" 38	"							John W. Scribner	Raymond	Housewife	
" 39	"							Mary E. Wray	Marion, Ind.	Laborer	
" 40	"							Joseph E. Pelletier	St. Louis, P. Q.	Laborer	Rev. W. H. Getchell, Laconia.
" 41	"							Georgianne Doxne	"	Housewife	
" 42	"							Geo. W. Caleff	Sanbornton	Laborer	
" 43	"							Sarah J. Knowles	Thornton	Housewife	
" 44	"							Louis Gerard	St. Lambert, P. Q.	Carpenter	Rev. J. E. Dubois, Laconia.
" 45	"							Sophronia Beland	"	Housewife	
" 46	"							Desire Clementine	Canada	Mill operative	
" 47	"							Zelaide Boulette	"	Housewife	

A'g. 3	Laconia	John Calvin Huckins	Ashland	27	Physician	New Hampton	Simeon D. Huckins	New Hampton	Farmer	Rev. F. D. George, Ashland.
" 9	"	Susan Mary Batchelder	Laconia	27	Nurse	London	Mary J. Hadley	Cambridge, Mass.	Housekeeper	
" 9	"	Christian Reinauer	Syracuse, N. Y.	27	Mechanic	Berlin, Ger.	Frank P. Batchelder	London	Farmer	
" 19	Boston, Mass.	Bertha M. Pease	Laconia	22	At home	Lennoxville, P. Q.	Esther A. Virgin	East Concord	Housekeeper	
" 23	Laconia	Michael Nowik	"	26	Laborer	Russia	Albert Ringier	Berlin, Germany	Stone mason	Rev. G. H. Sharpley, Laconia.
" 23	Laconia	Tudita Ringail	"	22	Housework	"	Katherine Voutil	Lennoxville, P. Q.	Laborer	
" 28	"	Carl F. Polloff	"	20	Carpenter	Meredith	George M. Pease	Huntingville, P. Q.	Housewife	Rev. Jonas Zillinskis, Boston, Mass.
" 29	"	Winnie A. Barlow	"	20	Mill oper	Quebec, P. Q.	Tagnay Nowik	Russia	Farmer	
" 29	"	Theodore Bilodeau	"	26	Laborer	Canada	Kazimer Ringail	"	Farmer	
" 29	"	Della Bilodeau	"	18	Mill oper	Laconia	Rosalie Ringail	"	Farmer	
" 29	"	Henry Morin	"	27	Laborer	"	Fred B. Dolloff	Meredith	Housewife	Rev. A. H. Morrill, Laconia.
" 29	"	Albertine Brochue	"	23	Mill oper	Canada	Lulu B. Merrill	Gilmanton	Meat cutter	
" 29	"	Joseph H. Lavertue	"	23	Laborer	Lake Village	Herbert Barlow	Quebec, P. Q.	Housekeeper	
" 29	"	Ida Zilia Jacques	"	26	Mill oper	Laconia	Jennie Hetherington	Brooksville, P. Q.	Laborer	
" 4	Laconia	Thomas F. McEagan	"	27	Machinist	Manchester	Richard Bilodeau	Canada	Housekeeper	Rev. J. E. Dubois, Laconia.
" 6	"	Robert E. Glines	Belmont	23	Carpenter	Meredith	Lenore Landry	"	Spinner	
" 9	"	Helen Fleda Thompson	"	18	Bookkeeper	Laconia	Eugene J. Bilodeau	"	Housewife	
" 9	"	Harry B. Webster	Laconia	33	Printer	Lake Village	Della Outeau	"	Retired	
" 14	"	Nellie Mitchell	"	34	Boxmaker	Holderness	Joseph Morin	"	Housewife	
" 14	"	George Rowen, Jr.	"	22	Machinist	Gardner, Mass.	Marquerite Paradis	"	Housewife	
" 14	"	Rose Girard	"	18	Mill oper	Canada	Paul Brochue	"	Knitter	
" 14	"		"				Elizabeth Levasseur	"	Housewife	
" 14	"		"				Alphonse Lavertue	"	Knitter	Rev. J. A. Roy, Ashland.
" 14	"		"				Selina Lavertue	"	Housewife	
" 14	"		"				Theodore Jacques	"	Spinner	
" 14	"		"				Mary Goyette	"	Housewife	
" 14	"		"				John McEagan	Ireland	Mill oper	
" 14	"		"				Mary Daley	Canada	Housewife	Rev. C. R. Hennon, Laconia.
" 14	"		"				George McCre	Canada	Laborer	
" 14	"		"				Mary McFarlan	Moultonboro	Housewife	
" 14	"		"				Frank P. Glines	King George, Va.	Carpenter	Rev. J. F. Bab's, Laconia.
" 14	"		"				Lizzie S. Bean	Glover, Vt.	Cook	
" 14	"		"				Fred Z. Thompson	Kirby, Vt.	Carpenter	
" 14	"		"				Helen M. Perkins	Sandwich	Housewife	
" 14	"		"				Liram A. Webster	"	Housewife	
" 14	"		"				Mary A. Bennett	"	Housewife	
" 14	"		"				William F. Mitchell	Thornton	Farmer	
" 14	"		"				Sarah L. Hall	Sandwich	Housewife	
" 14	"		"				George H. Rowen	"	Mason tender	
" 14	"		"				Harriet Trepanier	Canada	Housekeeper	Rev. H. A. Hennon, Laconia.
" 14	"		"				Eugene Girard	"	Laborer	
" 14	"		"				Mary A. Grammont	"	Housewife	

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Sep 14	Concord.	Earle Clifton Thompson	Laconia	22	Stable keeper	Barnstead	Chas. H. Thompson	Belmont	Station acct.	
		Lillian Gertrude Calvert	Concord	23	Stenographer	Somerville, Mass.	Cora E. Emerson	Barnstead	Housekeeper	Rev. D. C. Roberts
		George H. Mardin	Laconia	23	Stone mason	Jefferson	Matthew H. Calvert	England	Publisher.	Concord.
" 16	Laconia	Mabel Josephine Hilliard	"	16	Housework.	Laconia	Clara E. Foss	Charlestown, Mass	Housewife	
		Joseph Simoneau	"	21	Mill operative	Canada	Addie Stickney	Dalton	Stone mason	Rev. J. F. Babb,
" 18	"	Alexandre Vachon	"	20	"	St. Joseph, P. Q.	Orrin Hilliard	Laconia	Housewife	Laconia.
		Herbert H. Caddon	"	41	Hotel keeper	Thornton	Pierre Simoneau	Canada	Laborer	
" 19	"	Carrie B. Cook	"	42	At home	Laconia	Bluire Champagne	St. Marie, P. Q.	Housewife	Rev. J. E. Dubois,
		Carlton E. Rollins	"	28	Teamster	Lancaster, Mass.	Vital Vachon	St. Joseph, P. Q.	Laborer	Laconia.
" 20	"	Hannah E. E. Tucker	"	22	Seamer	Ontario, Can	John H. Caddon	Thornton	Farmer	
		George A. McKay	"	29	Carpenter	Flodden, P. Q.	Nancy J. French	Groton	Housewife	Rev. S. C. Spalding,
" 25	"	Ina M. Cook	"	19	Phone oper.	Laconia	Gilman Cook	Campton	Retired	Laconia.
		Bartholemew O'Shea	"	29	Carpenter	Co. Kerry, Ireland	Deborah F. Tucker	Belmont	Housewife	
Oct. 3	"	Mary Whelen	"	29	Housework.	Co. Clare, Ireland	Geo. C. F. Rollins	Sanborn	Housewife	
		Ernest William Sharp	"	22	Manager	Laconia	Lydia A. Gilman	Ontario, Can	Teamster	
" 4	Quincy, Mass.	Williette May King	Wollaston, Mass.	25	Stenographer	Wollaston, Mass.	Charles F. Tucker	Ontario, Can	Housewife	Rev. W. A. Loyne,
							Charlotte Saunders	Canada	Nurse	Laconia.
							Hector McKay	Worcester, Vt.	Carpenter	
							Alice Utton	Canada	Housewife	Rev. Alva H. Morrill,
							Peter Cook	Canada	Carpenter	Laconia.
							Patrick O'Shea	Co. Kerry, Ireland	Housewife	
							Mary Fitzgerald	Ireland	Grocer	
							Michael Whelen	Co. Clare, Ireland	Housewife	Rev. C. R. Hennon,
							Catherine O'Brien	Ireland	Tailor	Laconia.
							William H. Sharp	Canada	Housewife	
							Clara E. Lathrop	Canada	Asst. form'n	
							Samuel M. King	Boston, Mass.	Housewife	Rev. E. A. Robinson,
							Ellis S. Marks	Boston, Mass.	Cashier	Hingham, Mass.
									Housewife	

Oct 10	Laconia	Roy Grieve	Laconia	21	Baker	Sherbrooke, P. Q.	Andrew R. Grieve, Hannah Rollinson	Scotland	Gardener	Rev. J. F. Babb, La- conia.
" 16	"	Ethel May Wadleigh	"	18	At home	New York	Fred A. Wadleigh	England	Housewife	
" 16	"	George H. Labranche	"	29	Painter	Laconia	Jeannette Lawson	Lake Village	Housewife	
" 16	"	Mary G. Doyle	"	24	Housework	Laconia	George Labranche	New York	Carpenter	Rev. J. B. McCaffrey, Laconia.
" 16	"	Frank W. Larkin	"	23	Tel. Inspector	Canada	Delvina Lavertue	Canada	Clerk	
" 16	"	Josephine May Bernier	"	19	At home	Franklin Falls	Peter Doyle	Ireland	Housewife	
" 16	"	Albert F. Carleton	"	29	Upholsterer	Laconia	Mary Shanagher	Bolton, Mass.	R.R. employee	
" 16	"	Marie Foster	"	23	Saleslady	"	William F. Larkin	Nova Scotia	Housekeeper	Rev. C. R. Hennon, Laconia.
" 16	"	Vernon E. Samson	Whitefield	37	Farmer	Whitefield	Joseph A. Bernier	Canada	Grocer	
" 18	"	Harriett J. Walling	Harrisville, R. I.	26	Mill oper	Harrisville, R. I.	Rose A. Caron	Massachusetts	At home	
" 18	"	Charles A. Miller	Boston, Mass.	35	Bridge constructor	Boston, Mass.	Charles Carleton	Laconia	Operative	Rev. J. F. Babb, La- conia.
" 19	G.I. Works	Mabelle L. Wilkins	Laconia	26	At home	Newport	Phillip Foster	Canada	Laborer	
" 19	G.I. Works	Walter S. Price	"	38	Machinist	Laconia	Adele Gilbert	Walden	Housewife	
" 19	Laconia	Alice L. Parsons	Lincoln	51	Dressmaker	Gilmanton	Henry Sampson	Burrillville, R. I.	Farmer	
" 24	"	John W. Hartigan	Laconia	46	Cook	Wilton, Me.	Lucinda Mitchell	Harrisville, R. I.	Housewife	
" 24	"	Alfred Ouelette	"	22	Stonemason	Bay City, Mich.	Eben Walling	Harrisville, R. I.	Housewife	
" 28	"	Georgianna M. Gagne	"	25	Clerk	Bethlehem	Lorinda Whipple	Harrisville, R. I.	Housewife	
" 30	"	Harland R. Knox	"	24	Machinist	E. St. Johns, bury, Vt.	William A. Miller	Halifax, N. S.	Br. ge constr.	Rev. W. A. Loyne, Laconia.
" 30	"	Bessie C. Leavitt	"	24	At home	Ashland	Mary A. Hinds	Newport	Blacksmith	
" 30	"	John J. Saunders	"	26	Spinner	Worcester Mass.	Russell T. Wilkins	Newport	Housewife	
" 30	"	Mamie E. Fortier	Berlin	21	Mill oper	Berlin	Elvira Barton	Gilmanton	Retired	
" 30	"						Joseph H. Price	Gilmanton	Housewife	Rev. Edwin T. Hurd, Gilmanton.
" 30	"						Sarah A. Parsons	Manchester	Manufact'r	
" 30	"						Julia A. Swan	Gilmanton	Housewife	
" 30	"						John Hartigan	Ireland	Farmer	
" 30	"						Maggie Eyrns	Canada	Housewife	J. F. Trask, Justice of the Peace,
" 30	"						Josiah C. Burbank	Plymouth, Mass.	Blacksmith	
" 30	"						Ann D. Gould	Wilton, Me.	Housewife	
" 30	"						Joseph Ouelette	Canada	Laborer	
" 30	"						Hercules C. Gagne	St. Paul Bay, P. Q.	Housewife	Rev. J. E. Dubois, Laconia.
" 30	"						Emelie Boulay	Halifax, N. S.	Contractor	
" 30	"						Leon F. Knox	St. Johnsbury, Vt.	Housewife	
" 30	"						Hattie E. Hartwell	No. Haverhill	Carpenter	Rev. J. B. McCaffrey, Laconia.
" 30	"						John Leavitt	Ireland	Watchman	
" 30	"						Hannah Sullivan	Dalton, Mass.	Housekeeper	
" 30	"						Edward Saunders	Ireland	Overseer	
" 30	"						Katherine Kane	St. Sylvester, P. Q.	Housewife	Rev. J. E. Dubois, Laconia.
" 30	"						Samuel Fortier	St. Patrick, P. Q.	Paper mill	
" 30	"						Julia Lapointe	St. Patrick, P. Q.	Housewife	

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Nv 14	Laconia . .	Peter Hamel	Laconia	22	Farmer	Farmer	Wheelock, Vt.	Calvin Hamel	Canada	Farmer	Rev. W. A. Loyne, Laconia.
" 15	"	Emma Boudreau	"	18	Mill operative	Lowell, Vt.	Joseph Seymour	Battie Seymour	Westfield, Vt.	Housekeeper	"
" 15	"	Ernest Curtis Davis	"	20	Moulder	Keene	Georgia Hamel	Kurt G. Davis	Laconia, Vt.	Housewife	"
" 18	"	Alice Gertrude Kendall	"	20	At home	Canada	Eda I. Martin	William S. Kendall	Swansey	Housewife	"
" 18	"	Samuel Edwin Demeritt	"	28	Laborer	Barrington	John J. Demeritt	Annie Lawrence	Canada	Laborer	"
" 23	"	Ida Fay Aikens	"	27	Sch. teacher	Gilmanston	Caroline Plympton	Charles H. Aikens	Medford, Mass.	Housewife	Rev. J. F. Babb, Laconia.
" 23	"	John Birk	"	18	Moulder	Poland	Hester Parsons	Felix Birk	Barnstead	Farmer	"
" 23	"	Katherine Strazdu	"	21	Housework	"	Tetronella Lawert	Michael Strazdu	"	Farmer	Rev. C. R. Hennon, Laconia.
" 23	"	Horace G. Whittier	"	67	Carpenter	Meredith	Rosalie Vitkoski	Benj. H. Whittier	Northfield	Stone cutter	Rev. R. L. Swain, Laconia.
" 27	Nashua . .	Mary E. Lewis	"	54	Mill operative	"	Sarah Weymouth	Benj. Robinson	Meredith	Farmer	"
" 27	Nashua . .	Ralph Walter Drucker	"	18	Laborer	Londonberry	Lois Hall	Walter A. Drucker	Sandwich	Miller	Rev. F. C. Rogers, Nashua.
" 29	Laconia . .	Lela May Stanleys	"	17	At home	Hillsboro	Edith A. Cross	Geo. B. Stanleys	Nashua	Housewife	"
" 29	Laconia . .	John J. Moylan	"	22	Mill operative	Buffalo, N. Y.	Almira B. Kimball	Helen Hefferman	Hillsboro	Engineer	Julian F. Trask, Justice of the Peace.
Dec. 4	"	Helen Louise Davis	"	17	"	Concord	Kurt G. Davis	Eda I. Martin	England	Housewife	"
"	"	Fred Enos Collins	"	21	Teamster	Concord Harbor	John Collins	Carrie Nudd	Gilford	Farmer	Rev. Thomas Cain, Laconia.
"	"	Mabel E. Caverley	"	21	Housekeeper	Franklin	Geo. Caverley	Mary Sanborn	Sanbornton	Housewife	"

D'c 16	Laconia	Harry C. Kelley	Laconia	29	Teamster	Meredith	William Kelley	Mouthonboro	Millman	True W. Thompson, Justice of the Peace, Laconia.
" 19	"	Ethel Herbert	"	21	Housework	Franklin	Eliza Seegell	Meredith Hill	Housewife	
" 25	"	Philip E. Duval	"	27	Laborer	St. Croix, P. Q.	Lizzie Clark	Franklin Canada	Housewife	
" 25	"	Olga L. Webster	"	19	Housework	Laconia	Marseline Charait	Laconia	Laborer	Rev. G. W. Jones, Weirs.
" 25	"	Jefferson Ayers	"	31	Mill oper	Conway	Frank P. Webster	Meredith	Housewife	
" 25	"	Ella Gilman	"	32	Housework	Lake Village	Helen L. Kelley	"	Laborer	
" 25	"	Dalor Plant	"	30	R. R. employe	Canada	Hattie Burbank	"	Farmer	Rev. L. J. Bamberg, Laconia.
" 25	"	Rosa Valley	"	27	Mill oper	Quebec, P. Q.	Mary A. Kimball	Canada	Farmer	
" 25	"	James Breer	Meredith	24	Teamster	Shedfield, Vt.	Ambrose Plant	"	Housewife	Rev. J. B. McCaffrey, Laconia.
" 25	"	Minnie E. Clark	Laconia	25	Domestic	Warren	Philias Valley	Shelden, Vt.	Housewife	
" 26	Tilton	Anselme Laroche	"	25	Mill oper	Ste. Agathe, P. Q.	Charles Breer	Northfield, Vt.	Farmer	Rev. W. A. Loyne, Laconia.
" 27	Laconia	Charles Wilber Rand	Belmont	18	Mill oper	Canada	Nancy Perry	Chester	Housewife	
" 30	"	Ethel Grace Brownsett	Rochester	30	Farmer	Rochester	Horace W. Clark	Canada	Housewife	Rev. J. Desmond, Tilton.
" 30	"	John B. St. Jacques	Laconia	21	School teacher	Campton	Lucy Moses	Stratford	Housewife	Rev. W. H. Getchell, Laconia.
" 30	"	Exevorine Maheux	"	28	Machinist	Newbury, Vt.	Artemise Morell	Niagara, Ont.	Housewife	
" 30	"	Stanislaus Markovtek	"	21	Knitter	St. Joseph, P. Q.	Mary A. Berry	Campton	Carpenter	
" 30	"	Appolena Dukituk	"	38	Laborer	Vilna, Poland	Joseph Maheux	Canada	Housewife	Rev. J. E. Dubois, Laconia.
" 30	"		"	23	Housework	"	Elizabeth Doyson	"	Retired	
" 30	"		"	23	Housework	"	Francis Markovtek	Poland	Housewife	Rev. C. R. Hennon, Laconia.
" 30	"		"	23	Housework	"	Cath. Diekutuk	"	Laborer	
" 30	"		"	23	Housework	"	Agatha Kokwutuk	"	"	

Deaths Registered in the City of Laconia, N. H., for the Year Ending December 31, 1905.

Date of Death	Name, surname and place of death of the deceased.	Age.			Place of Birth.	Sex.	Color.	Occupation.			Place of Birth.			Father.	Mother.	Father.	Mother.
		Years.	Months.	Days.													
Jan.	2 Georgia A. Tilton	33	9	23	Canterbury	F	M	Housewife	East Concord	Canada	Loudon	Canada	Chas. P. Moody	Lois F. Dearborn			
	8 (Infant) Gauthier	83	6	28	Laconia	F	M	Housewife	Canada	New York	Canada	Canada	Joseph A. Gauthier	Rose Butler			
	12 Chloe L. Redington	72	4	23	Pendleton, N.Y.	F	M	Housewife	New York	New York	New York	New York	Adam Lewis	Cynthia Baker			
	21 Sarah Griffin	72	4	23	Pendleton, N.Y.	F	M	Housekeeper	Canada	Canada	Canada	Canada	William Lord	Mary Pouley			
	13 Delvie Labrecque	61	2		Laconia	M	M	Housewife	Concord	Concord	Concord	Concord	Gustave Jacques	Bessie R. Anthony			
	15 John L. French	2	3	29	Laconia	M	M	Retired	Meredith	Tamworth	Gilmanton	Gilmanton	Parley L. Frost	Betty Rand			
	16 Edgar Anthony Frost	81	4	24	Gilmanton	F	M	Housewife	Newburyport	Canada	Canada	Canada	William Price	Nancy J. Piper			
	17 Joseph H. Price	70	9	5	Canada	F	M	Housewife	Bristol	Gilmanton	Morgan, Vt.	Canada	Rufus L. Bowers	Emma A. Burbank			
	20 Emma Carrigan	54	4	13	Alexandria	F	M	Housekeeper	Canada	Canada	England	England	Aaron B. Conner	Mathilda Brouillard			
	21 Mary Jane Lawrence	50	7	3	Laconia	M	M	Moulder	Canada	England	England	England	Nelson Laramie	Emma A. Burbank			
	27 Nellie C. Vannan	39	6	19	Scha to ke, N.Y.	M	M	Mill operative	St. David, P. Q.	St. David, P. Q.	Ireland	Ireland	Joseph Gauthier	Emma A. Burbank			
	23 Louis Laramie	60	7	22	Bdgewa tr Eng	M	M	Retired	England	England	England	England	William Pickett	Louis Wiggins			
Feb.	1 Henry Hawkins	63	8	22	Laconia	F	M	Housekeeper	Ireland	Ireland	Gilford	Gilford	Charles A. Harvell	Emma A. Burbank			
	4 Philip A. Gauthier	63	7	21	Ireland	F	M	Housekeeper	Compton, P. Q.	Compton, P. Q.	Bartlett	Gilford	Jonathan Collins	Emma A. Burbank			
	7 John J. Pickett	63	7	21	Ireland	F	M	Housekeeper	Compton, P. Q.	Compton, P. Q.	Bartlett	Gilford	Jonathan Collins	Emma A. Burbank			
	11 Hannah G. Harvell	78	5		Laconia	F	M	Housekeeper	Compton, P. Q.	Compton, P. Q.	Bartlett	Gilford	Jonathan Collins	Emma A. Burbank			
	11 Hannah G. Harvell	78	5		Laconia	F	M	Housekeeper	Compton, P. Q.	Compton, P. Q.	Bartlett	Gilford	Jonathan Collins	Emma A. Burbank			
	11 E. M. Hoit	67			Gilford	F	M	Housekeeper	Compton, P. Q.	Compton, P. Q.	Bartlett	Gilford	Jonathan Collins	Emma A. Burbank			
	13 Alice I. Ayer	15	11	15	Lakeport	F	M	Housekeeper	Bethlehem	Danville	Danville	Danville	Joseph B. Ayer	Addie M. Stevens			
	13 John E. Page	84	3	13	Belmont	F	M	Housekeeper	Danville	Danville	Danville	Danville	Caleb Page	Addie M. Stevens			
	14 Emma M. Colby	69	9		Baton	F	M	Housekeeper	Madison	Madison	Madison	Madison	Eli Banfill	Addie M. Stevens			
	15 Mary E. Watson	68	8		Baton	F	M	Housekeeper	Madison	Madison	Madison	Madison	Eli Banfill	Addie M. Stevens			
	16 Alva Curtis Emery	68	8		Baton	F	M	Housekeeper	Madison	Madison	Madison	Madison	Eli Banfill	Addie M. Stevens			
	17 George F. Moore	63	2	1	Lakeport	F	M	Housekeeper	Bethlehem	Danville	Danville	Danville	Joseph B. Ayer	Addie M. Stevens			
	19 Pierre Oiseau	75	9		Canada	F	M	Housekeeper	Madison	Madison	Madison	Madison	Eli Banfill	Addie M. Stevens			
	21 Lenora M. Collins	63	11	23	Runney	F	M	Housekeeper	Canada	Canada	Canada	Canada	Albert E. Emerson	Annie E. Fitzpatrick			
	21 Caroline S. Cole	61	17		Franklin	F	M	Housekeeper	Canada	Canada	Canada	Canada	David J. Moore	Frances S. Clifford			
	22 Ida May Moore	45	4	6	Tuftsborough	F	M	Housekeeper	Franklin	Franklin	Durham	Durham	Simon Oiseau	Catherine Fecteau			
	26 William H. Mayo	85	4	8	Hampden, Me.	M	M	Manufacturer	Tuftsboro	Tuftsboro	Tuftsboro	Tuftsboro	John J. Sanborn	Mary			
Mar.	3 Charles W. Durrell	67	5	17	Gilford	F	M	Housekeeper	Gilford	Gilford	Gilford	Gilford	Thomas Durrell	Sarah Hutchinson			
	3 Sylvester Geo. Swain	72	6	3	Gilford	F	M	Housekeeper	Gilford	Gilford	Gilford	Gilford	Joseph Swain	Susan Bunker			
	10 Nellie V. Merrill	13	3	22	Lakeport	F	M	Housekeeper	Gilford	Gilford	Gilford	Gilford	George D. Merrill	Mary Bird			

Mar.	12-Alma F. Rollins	37	26	Campton	F	M	Housewife	Campton Maine	Campton Maine	Franklin Spencer Joseph Davis	Angie A. Hart
	16-Lucy M. Allen	80	216	Maine	F	W	Nurse				
	17-Cyrus P. Dow	61	3	Sanbornton	M	M	Florist				
	19-Edwin A. Dexter	43	6	3 Shelburne, N.S.			Machinist				Caroline Long
	21-Napoleon J. Nadeau	8	6	Laconia	F						Sarah A. Davis
	22-Marie Anne Parent	67	7								Marie Coriveau
	26-Benaiah S. Ellsworth	88	623	Sanbornton	M	W	Machinist				Zenaid Parent
	26-Odalia Chubbott	57	10	20 Canada	F	M	Housewife				Abigail Ellsworth
	36-Mary Valier	53	3	2 Laconia	M	W	Farmer				Floude Bileadeau
April	3 Langdon G. Morgan	84	3	5	F	W					John Sullivan Morgan
	5 Mary H. Beauchesne	42	3	Shrewsbury, Ms.	M	W					Charlotte Gilman
	7 Joseph Gosselin	80	11	21 Campton	M	W	Mechanic				Melvina Valliere
	8 E. K. Cook	23		Italy	F	S	Servant				Julia Marchand
	8 Annie Bolacca	33	36	Canada	F	M	Housewife				
	14 Abeline Labbertee	31	7	4 Prince Edw. Is.	M						
	15 Annie Burns	13		Laconia							
	16 Vernon G. Gorge	67	13	Manchester							
	18 Samuel David	79	6	7 Albany	F	W	Laborer				Elizabeth Neal
	19 James Stone	79	4	24 Laconia	M						Myrtle L. Buchanan
	19 ——— Morin	1	2								Victoria Ansery
	19 Erwin Arthur Davis	24	8	15	F						Anais Turgeon
	22 Adele Caron	46	9	3 St. Joseph, P.Q.	F						Georgianna Jacques
	26 Marie Angel Vachon	50	11	2 Lawrence, M's.	M		Housewife				Ada Barlow
	28 Frank S. Ritter	54	24	2 New York	F		Sawyer				Desagnes Lavertue
May	29 Catherine M. Downs	54	24	2 Ste. Marie, P.Q.	M						Marie Jacques
	29 James Smith	72	6		M	W	Housekeeper				Amand ———
	5 Abbie R. Longue	72	10	12 Bethlehem	F						Mary Keardon
	16 Mary B. Hibbard	71	9	2 Haverhill	M						Annie ———
	18 Horace Gideon Morin	71	9	2 Laconia	M						Nellie B. Evans
	21 Mary E. Arnold	71	6	8	F						——— Maloon
June	29 Charles Leo Dutrizac	71	3	28 Laconia	M	W	Housekeeper				Laura S. Bartlett
	1 Hannah Kimball	62	8	2 Thornton	F	S	Nurse				Eliza O. Lathrop
	10 Blanche M. Bagley	71	8	2 Thornton	M		Needlemaker				Mary Agnes Duggan
	12 John C. Ladd	77	9	5 Gilmanton	M	M	Farmer				Hannah B. Farnum
	12 Prescott Robinson	82	12	12 Gifford	M	W	Retired				Anna Hall
	13 Marie C. Hale	19	1	2 Laconia	F	M	Housewife				Lucy J. Eeager
	14 Ida B. Cunningham	50	8	10 Nobleboro, Me.	F						Joanah Wells
	30 Alphons J. Pecteau	6	5	23 Laconia	M	W	Housekeeper				Henrietta Merchand
July	4 Lydia E. Hart	68	1	4 Gilmanton	F	W					Mary LePAGE
	7 ——— Tanager	12	11	23 Laconia	M		Scholar				Hannah Flynn
	8 Justin Francis Finn	12	11	23	M						

All White.

DEATHS CONTINUED.

Date of Death	Name, surname, and place of death of the deceased.	Age.		Place of Birth.	Sex.	Color.	Occupation		Place of Birth.			Mother.	Father.	Mother.
		Years.	Months.				Single.	Married.						
July	8 Philip Joseph Finn	15	10	13	Laconia	M			Scholar	Ireland	Canada		Daniel Finn	Hannah Flynn
	12 Joseph F. E. Vallier	2	3	Berlin									Adolphus Vallier	Virginie Gauthier
	15 Charles W. Herbert	54		N. W. Hampshire					Carpenter					
	22 George W. Hodgdon	75	7	26	Barnstead				Farmer	Holderness	Lake Village		Charles H. Berry	Estella M. Gale
	23 Gale Fulton Berry	55	9	11	Meredith				Machinist	Meredith	Gilford		Charles F. Sanborn	Clara M. Gray
	23 Frank M. Sanborn	45	4	9	Laconia				Farmer	Ireland	Ireland		Thomas Leavitt	Bridget Fitzgerald
	26 Lucy A. Hutchinson	58	4	8	Ireland	F			Cook	Warner	Warner		John Hutchinson	Mary Briggs
	27 Hannah Perrin	65			Warner				W	Ireland	Ireland		John Griffin	Susan Locke
	29 Shepard Rowe	86	1	23	Gilford	M			Farmer	Brentwood	Brentwood		Benjamin Rowe	Esther G. Dow
	1 Mary L. Martin	20	3	13	Boston, Mass.	F			Housewife	Portsmouth	Danville, Vt.		Orisson Towmbl	Delina Piquette
	2 Omer Alcide Turdiff	5	22	Laconia	M					Canada	Canada		Thomas Tardiff	Eliza French
Aug.	3 Hiram S. Hill	75	10	25	Pittsfield	M			Retired	New Hampshire	Loudon		Samuel C. Hill	Georgiana Girard
	3 Mary G. Dagenais	32	29	Laconia	F				W	Canada	Canada		Bruno F. Dagenais	Catherine Cunningham
	5 ——— Bean	49	3	Nobleboro, Me.	M				Housekeeper	Nobleboro, Me.	Belmont		Francis M. Vannah	Emma Peaslee
	5 Joseph Lavalley		27	"	M					Laconia	Laconia		Frank A. Bean	Desmarais Roy
	6 Gate David Berry	28	5	Lake Village	M					Holderness	Gilford		Charles H. Berry	Estella M. Gale
	8 Hannah L. Bean	72	12	Stamford	F				S	Gilford	Danville, Vt.		Edwin H. Bean	Sarah F. Bean
	10 Julia A. Brown	84	2	Medway, Mass.					W	Medway, Mass.	Boston, Mass.		Calvin Pond	Eliza Ruggles
	13 Laura Ann Strickland	51	18	Medway, Mass.	M									
	16 Lemuel H. Smith	84	2	Holderness	M					Holderness	Brattleboro		John Smith	Mary Harris
	19 Henry Smith	79		Ireland						Ireland	Ireland		John Smith	Mary McDonald
	21 Eleonore St. Jacques	70		Canada	F					Canada	Canada		Francis Desroches	Josephine Gagne
Sept.	22 Rosilla Mason	73	9	Sanbornton	M				Housekeeper	Sanbornton	Canada		Jerry Weeks	Lecta Osgood
	26 Allan Cummings	85	5						M	So. River, N. S.	So. River, N. S.		John Cummings	Katie McGregor
	28 David Otis Burleigh	87		Sandwich					W	Maine	Maine		William Burleigh	Dolly Keniston
	31 Stephen C. Robinson	77	7	5	Sanbornton				M	England	England		James Robinson	Betsey Philbrook
	31 John Herbert Richards	11	8	Laconia						St. Johnsbury Vt.	Barton, Vt.		Thomas E. Picard	Mattie J. Goodfellow
	31 ——— Picard	9								New Hampshire	Vermont		Fred S. Shepard	Diana Daugeant
	2 ——— Shepard									Ireland	Ireland		Bernard McCloud	Gertrude Sturtevant
	11 James McCloud	65	10	28	Ireland				M					Kate McCloud

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Deaths Occurring at the Belknap County Farm, Laconia, N. H., for the Year Ending Dec. 31, 1905

Date of Death	Name, surname, and place or death of the deceased.	Age.		Place of Birth.	Sex.	Color.	Mar-ried, Widowed, Single.	Occupation.	Place of Birth.		Father.	Mother.	Name of Father.	Name of Mother.
		Years.	Months.											
Feb. 6	Mary Black	43	7	20	F	W	M	Housewife	Ireland	Ireland	Martin Morrissey		Bridget Sheehan	
Mar. 30	Lavinia B. Swain	80		Laconia	F	W	W	Boarder			Jacob Farrar		Dolly Puse	
April 24	Hiram Cass	79	7	4 Hill	M	W	W	Teacher			Enoch Cass			
June 18	John G. Fields	76		Gilford	F	All White.	M	Farmer						
July 30	Kate Swain	50		Richmond, Va.	F		M	Housekeeper	Belmont	Richmond, Va.	Calvin Green			
Oct. 1	Leonard Smith	29		Gilford	M		W	Laborer	Vermont	Gilford	Hubbard Smith		Mary Dockham	
Oct. 9	B. P. Dow	89		Pittsfield	M		W	Carpenter	Canada	Canada	Moses Larocche			
Nov. 13	Noie Larocche	28		Lake Village	F			Laborer						
15	Mary A. Colcord	72		Gilbranton	M		S	House-keeper						
27	George S. Leavitt	65		Meredith	M		S	Boarder						
Dec. 12	Samuel Dolloff	79		Centre Harbor	M		M	Farmer						

Bodies Brought to Laconia for Burial During the Year 1905.

Jan. 3	— Vezina	Belmont	Belmont	Canada	Canada	Alfred H. Vezina	Arthemise Morel
13	Irving W. Jewett	35	5 25	Laconia	Laconia	Benjamin Jewett	Adelaide Thompson
17	Lucretia M. Busiel	66	2 18	Boston, Mass.	Dedham, Mass	Eliphalet Baker	Lucretia Harrington.
18	— Jock	Belmont		Belmont	Canada	Joseph Jock	Dolphine Valiere
25	William O'Kane	35		Ireland	Ireland	Daniel O'Kane	Ellen Campbell
30	Luther Orlando Marsh	2	27	Belmont	Belmont	Harry E. Marsh	Edith E. Moore
Feb. 6	Enola Hazel Wiggins	3	6	Meredith			Mattie Wiggins
12	Mary Ella Rowe	58	4 5	Gilford	Gilford	Moses K. Rowe	Prescilla Hoyt
	Pembroke						

Feb. 20	Edward Wilcox	72	220	M		United States	Ireland	Sullivan Wilcox	Jane Cassidy
24	Louis Branson	73	Canada	"	Farmer	Canada	Canada	Louis Brasnier	— August
28	Susan L. Gilman	76	423 Belmont	F	"	Belmont	"	Josiah Gilman	"
28	Benjamin R. Jewett	38 10 18	Gilford	M	Farmer	Gilford	Loudon	Benjamin Jewett	Hulda M. Brown
Mar. 2	Richard Sweeney	45	"	"	Laborer	"	"	Andrew Sweeney	"
2	Mary A. Davis	73	410	F	"	Gilmanton	Gilmanton	Daniel Puleifer	Hannah Moulton
8	Eugenie Violette	14 11 10	Lower Grand Isle, Me.	"	Housework	Lower Grand Isle, Me.	Lower Grand Isle, Me.	Frank Violette	Severin Levasseur
8	Idéal Valliere	61 10 20	St. Margaret P. Q.	"	Housewife	Canada	Canada	— Sanchacrin	"
9	Oren F. James	66	N'w Hampshire	M	Land agent	"	"	Daniel —	Elgin Holmes
18	Johanna Fleming	72	Ireland	F	"	Ireland	Ireland	John Fleming	Mary Kelley
20	Lorenzo D. Dolloff	83	4 3 Meredith	M	Retired	"	"	David Dolloff	Jane Huckins
28	Augusta M. Judkins	31	1 3 Manchester	F	Kindergartener	Salisbury	Bangor, Me.	John Hiram Judkins	Frances A. Dunning
29	Irving E. Blaisdell	25	6 19 Belmont	M	Teamster	Gilford	Belmont	G. E. Blaisdell	Clara B. Handlett
31	Ellen M. Putnam	65	14 New York	F	"	England	Ireland	— Goulding	Mary Elvoid
April 3	Bessie Parnell Grant	27	Coaticook	"	Housewife	Hatley, P. Q.	Hooksett	C. C. Parnell	Martha J. —
7	Ada Cass Lane	47	7 13 Holderness	"	"	"	"	Luther Cass	Sarah Scruton
11	Harrison McMurphy	114	Meredith	M	"	Derry	Moultonboro	Rob. H. McMurphy	Ida M. Dolloff
14	James F. Barry	24	Randolph, N's.	"	Engineer	Randolph, Mass.	Randolph, Mass.	Thomas Barry	Ellen Sullivan
15	Leodore Dagenais	7	2 Belmont	"	"	Canada	Canada	Gustave Dagenais	— Larock
24	Alphonse Dumias	76	8 28 Kamouraska P. Q.	"	"	"	"	Joseph Dumias	Mary Labelle
28	Peter Morin	32	Quebec, P. Q.	"	Laborer	Quebec, P. Q.	Quebec, P. Q.	Pierre Morin	Eclise Morin
29	Warren Brown	73	27 Moultonboro	"	Farmer	Moultonboro	Moultonboro	Nathaniel Brown	"

BODIES BROUGHT TO LACONIA CONTINUED.

Date of Death	Name, surname, and place of death of the deceased.	Age.		Place of Birth.	Sex.	Color.	Mar-ried, Widowed.	Occupation.	Place of Birth.		Name of Father.	Name of Mother.
		Years.	Months.						Father.	Mother.		
May	4 Frank S. Sumner Belmont	55		Hill	M			Farmer			William Sumner	Mary J. Webster
	8 Emma L. Hart Belmont	48	8 10	Gilmanton	F			Storekeeper	Dover	Gilmanton	Joseph P. Hall	Lucinda R. Moulton
	9 Mary A. Philbrook Belmont	68	6 24	Belmont	"				Exeter	Belmont	Henry M. Pearson	Mary Ladd
	11 Ella F. Parker Giltford	53	8 16	Newburyport, Mass.	"			Housewife	Giltford	Newburyport	Fremian Sanborn	Annie Stevens
	20 George Gilbert Cole Boston	1	1 25	West Medford, Mass.	M				Stark	Lake Village	Wilbur R. Cole	Clara M. Buzzell
	23 Virginie G. Valliere Berlin	32	2 13	Canada	F				Canada	Canada		
	29 George R. Smith Belmont	70	3 12	Belmont	"			Farmer	Sanbornton		Sullivan Smith	
	30 Rita L. Power Pine Bluff, N. C.	23		Laconia	"				Blackstone, Mass	Laconia	Fred B. Busiel	Annabel Waring
June	15 Abbie J. Wirt Lowell, Mass.	66		"	"	All White.		At home	Giltford	Giltford	Moses Piper	Rachel Bartlett
July	7 Ida Olive Bruce Barre, Vt.	20	11 27	Wisconsin	"			Clerk	Canada	Canada	Louis Peache	Mary Remard
	19 Geo. W. Elkins Belmont	73	10 23	Gilmanton	M			Farmer	Sanbornton	Concord	Wm. C. Elkins	Phebe Chandler
	20 Viola Betsey Brown Medford	66	9 26	Sanbornton	F				"	Sanbornton	John Philbrook	Mary Moore
	21 Marian A. Allen Concord.	66	1 16	Strafford	"				Deerfield	Barnstead	Stephen Philbrick	Esther Howard
	26 Bridget Huot Dorchester	70	11 20	Canada	"				Canada	Canada		
Aug.	9 Frank A. Foster Boston, Mass.	54	7 4	Belmont	M			Physician	Belmont	Canterbury	Nathan F. Foster	Eliza K. Small
	21 William W. Goucher Belmont	3	8	"	"				Worcester, Mass.	Canada	Edgar Goucher	Lea Pannanchien

Aug. 23	— Clairmont	Belmont	M			Canada	Canada	Samuel Clairmont	Ida Foster
Sept. 4	Elizabeth N. Cotton	Belmont							
	81	518	F	W					
	Concord	Norwich, Vt.							
	9	7	M		Clergyman				
	Amos B. Russell	Woodstock							
	Manchester				Painter				
	56								
	11								
	Geo. H. Johnson								
	Norfolk, Va.								
	58	212			Shoe-maker	Boston, Mass.	Ireland	John Burbeck	Mary Fawn
	28								
	Thomas H. Burbeck	Charlestown, Mass.							
	Oct. 26	3			Laborer	Champlain, P. O.	Ste. Genevieve, P. O.	Edward Gignac	Elenore Normandie
	Francis A. Gignac	Ashland							
	26	6			Grocer				
	Nov. 4								
	Winthrop H. Smith	Lake Village							
	73								
	14								
	John Lowney	Ireland			Mill operative				
	64								
	16								
	Norman S. Seavey	Tamworth			Farmer		Newport	Joseph A. Seavey	Sarah Hale
	East Filton								
	23								
	30								
	William Bernier								
	Lincoln								
	2								
	8								
	Eli Bissonnette	Laconia			Woodman	Canada	Laconia	Matte Bissonnette	Lena Merchant
	Belmont								
	49								
	10								
	Myron A. Parsley				Mill hand	Laconia		Nahum Parsley	Mary Kelley
	Ipswich, Mass.								
	31								
	John McNally	Danville							
	Middleboro, Mass.								
	55	619			Teamster	Ireland	Ireland	Charles McNally	

Number of births	196
Number of marriages	93
Number of deaths	153
Deaths occurring at Belknap County Farm	11
Bodies brought here for burial	58

Efforts have been made to make the records of vital statistics as correct as possible. Any error printed in this report will be corrected in the books of records, if parties interested will kindly call the city clerk's attention to it.

J. F. TRASK, *City Clerk*.



